WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh northwesterly winds; fair, with much the same temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate westerly winds; clearing, not much change in temperature.

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Ottawa Considering Appointment of Royal Commission — Postoffice Waging Vigorous Campaign Against Sweepstake Tickets—Member To Seek Abolition of Large 5-Cent Piece

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—An official spokesman said tonight the Government was considering the early appointment of a royal commission to probe financial relations between the Dominion and the Provinces. The inquiry, if decided upon, would investigate "present fiscal difficulties of the Western provinces, particularly Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but I am not in a position to state definitely if the probe would cover British Columbia as well," the spokesman said.

Before the announcement was made, Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia, who has been engaged in a series of conferences this week with Finance Minister Charles Dunning, had left to spend the week-end in Montreal. Mr. Pattullo had no statement to make prior to his departure, but will be back in Ottawa, Monday or Tuesday.

DRASTIC REGULATIONS

The postoffice department has decided to wage a vigorous campaign to curb the sending of sweepstake tickets through Canadian mails, and to achieve this objective a new and drastic regulation has been put into effect under the Postoffice Act, Hon. J. C. Elliott, postmaster-general, announced tonight.

"Under the new regulation all letters are now being stopped on

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B.C. PROBLEMS HELD SEPARATE

Provincial Government Seeking to Avoid Inclusion in General Commission

British Columbia is seeking to avoid by all means in its power the possibility of being grouped with other Canadian provinces in a general Federal commission to investigate finances, taxation and other matters, it was reiterated at the Legislative Buildings yesterday.

Premier Pattullo, still at Ottawa; Hon. John Hart, who left for the national capital last evening; and Attorney-General Sloan, already there, are expected to renew the British Columbia claim to separate treatment shortly. Officially nothing was said here, but reaction of members of the Government to proposals for a general commission including all western provinces were plainly marked.

WANT COMMISSION

For some times past, the Provincial Government has contended that British Columbia problems are separate and distinct from those of provinces east of the Rockies. Buttressing this is the long standing claim for re-examination of the terms under Confederation, wherein this province has asserted it did not receive equal treatment in return for customs and other revenues surrendered.

Recent Federal discussion suggesting that a royal commission may be set up to inquire into Federal-Provincial relations for all four western provinces have been watched with alarm here. The Province has taken the position that in any such grouping, British Columbia problems might be unwittingly submerged.

British Columbia is standing out for a separate commission, though ministers here will not discuss the issue in advance of negotiations about to be resumed at Ottawa.

Automatic Doctor To Help Diagnose

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP).—An "automatic doctor"—devised to help physicians although it does not actually diagnose the patient's trouble—made its first appearance at the twenty-sixth annual London Medical Exhibition.

The appliance is used mainly to localize any septic places in the body. It is run over the patient's body and, whenever septic foci are encountered, the fact is registered on the dial of the machine.

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CONVICTIONS ARE QUASHED

Three Chinese Freed on Grounds Judge Was Without Jurisdiction

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13 (CP).—Convictions of three Chinese, Chow Wai Yam, Jay Song and Gee Duck Lim, on charges of being in possession of opium were quashed by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson in Supreme Court here today.

The Chinese had already served six-month sentences, with an additional two months each in lieu of payment of $200 fines, and were awaiting deportation to China.

They first appeared in County Court on November 5, 1935, and were acquitted. The Attorney-General appealed and the Court of Appeal ordered a new trial.

The accused then appeared before Judge Harper in County Court and were convicted on May 19, 1936.

TWO APPLICATIONS FAIL

As their sentences were about to expire, the convicted men sought to regain their freedom by habeas corpus applications to Mr. Justice Robertson and Chief Justice Aulay Morrison, but the applications were dismissed.

Their counsel then applied to Mr. Justice Manson, who quashed the convictions on the ground that the County Court judge who convicted them was without jurisdiction, as the Court of Appeal, in ordering a new trial, did not specify whether it should be before a jury or a single judge and that the accused men did not consent to the latter form of trial.

WAIT LEAVE TO USE CHURCHES

Vera Cruz Catholics Hopefully Looking for Return of Religious Freedom

CORDOBA, Vera Cruz, Mexico, Feb. 13 (AP).—Catholics retained possession of their six churches hopefully awaiting today for word that religious freedom will return to the State of Vera Cruz.

Devout churchmen, who seized the long-closed churches in a demonstration on Thursday that slightly injured six persons, apparently took Governor Miguel Aleman's word that the controversy would soon be settled. No further demonstrations have occurred.

PROMISE GOOD BEHAVIOR

Dispatches from Jalapa said Governor Aleman had received assurances from Catholics throughout the state that they would abstain from manifestations until an official decision has been reached.

Church members dispatched an appeal to President Lazaro Cardenas to order reopening of churches "in behalf of public tranquility." Informed sources in Jalapa predicted that the next session of the State Legislature would relax stringent anti-church measures which permit only one priest for each 100,000 inhabitants.

The rebellious throngs in Cordoba on Thursday ejected a group of municipal firemen and a group of labor unionists who had occupied two churches.

TWO TRANSIENTS INJURED

ASHCROFT, Feb. 13 (CP).—Crushed in the corner of a moving freight car in which they were riding, by steel plates that fell upon them, two unidentified transients were in hospital here today. One of the youths was suffering from a fractured leg.

DUST STORM IN TEXAS

DALLAS, Feb. 13 (AP).—A strong north wind swept across a portion of the Texas plains today bearing a fog of dust. Vernon reported visibility reduced to a quarter-mile. The wind whirled dust clouds high over Lubbock.

Early Coronation Stone of English Kings

Approach of the coronation of King George VI revives interest in the King's stone at Kingston-on-Thames, England, which was centre of the ceremonial at the crowning of seven kings, from Edward the Elder to Ethelred, including Athelstan, the first sovereign to call himself "King of the English."

HUNDRED SNOWBOUND IN TWO U.S. MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES

Rescuers Battling to Give Aid in Arizona and Northern California

SEVEN MEN MISSING IN ISOLATED AREAS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13 (AP).—Rescue crews worked at top speed today in four widely separated Western areas of the United States to free more than 100 persons in two long-snowbound communities and to locate seven missing men.

Thirty-two persons, marooned since December 27 on the snow-buried north rim of the Grand Canyon, near Jacobs Lake, Ariz., notified approaching rescuers their food was running low and that they feared another snowstorm.

Rescuers, still fifty-four miles away, attacked the intervening drifts with three big snowploughs, among them a "snowmobile" used by Rear Admiral Richard E Byrd in one of his South Polar expeditions.

SNOWBOUND SIX WEEKS

Highway forces fought their way through rain to Denny, a mining camp in the mountains of Trinity County, Northern California, where seventy-five persons had been snowbound for six weeks.

Three searching parties sought

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Meets Rebuff in Presenting Demand For Return of Colonies

BERLIN, Feb. 13 (AP).—An informed diplomatic source said tonight Nazi Ambassador Joachin Von Ribbentrop was rebuffed when he presented Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's demand for return of Germany's war-lost colonies to Viscount Halifax, Lord Privy Seal, in London Thursday.

Viscount Halifax, acting in the absence of Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, who is on a vacation, told the ambassador the colonies could not be returned nor could His Majesty's Government recognize Der Fuehrer's dramatic verbal withdrawal of Germany's signature to the Versailles treaty, the source said.

However, the British Government was quite willing to extend economic aid to Germany within the framework of the League of Nations, it was said, and Germany's return to the Geneva body was urged by Viscount Halifax.

Troops in Charge Of City Torn by Labor Hostilities

Guardsmen Patrol Streets of Anderson in Indiana With Bayonets Fixed—Highways Blockaded Against Influx of Sympathizers—Ten Men Wounded in Outbreak of Workers

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 13 (AP).—National guardsmen held strife-torn Anderson under bayonet rule tonight after an early morning skirmish in which shots were fired and stones hurled, between union and non-union automotive workers.

With bayonets fixed, troops patrolled the streets. Other guardsmen and state police established highway blockades to hold back union members and sympathizers, most of them from Michigan, who sought to bolster union forces within this General Motors accessory centre.

MILITARY CONTROL

At least ten men were wounded in the outbreak of violence, which left the South Side tavern in which it started in ruins and brought an order from Governor M. Clifford Townsend placing all of Madison County under military control.

General Motors Corporation's two units here, the Delco-Remy and the Guide Lamp factories, observed their usual Saturday holiday and there were no demonstrations around them.

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BOY KILLED BY FALLING TREE

William Giles, Seven Years Old, Victim of Accident at Goldstream

Struck on the back of the head by a falling tree, seven-year-old William Duncan Giles, Goldstream, was accidently killed shortly before three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The accident occurred on the old Pooley Ranch, about a half-mile from the Goldstream cut-off road. Provincial Police were informed the boy was standing a short distance away from a tree that was being felled by his father, H. Giles, and R. Reynolds and Alfred McMillan. The falling tree caught in another twisted on the stump and struck the boy a glancing blow on the back of the head, causing fatal injury.

Sergeant Richard Harvey and Constable P. H. Brown were called and notified the coroner. An inquest will probably be held.

Belgium Watching Fuel Experiments

BRUSSELS, Feb. 13 (AP).—A tenton truck operating on palm oil and a private automobile using charcoal gas may solve Belgium's gasoline importing problem. Military authorities are watching the tests of possible substitute fuels. Vegetable and mineral oils obtainable in the Belgian Congo are products which they hope can be utilized.

THEIR MAJESTIES VISIT EAST END

Thousands Line Streets as King and Queen Drive Through Populous Section

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP).—Cockney London shouted its loyalty to King George and Queen Elizabeth today when Their Majesties drove through the populous East End.

Through the dreary Mile End Road—which dropped its dreariness for the day in a flutter of flags and bunting—the Royal visitors drove, bowing and waving repeatedly to the thousands who lined the streets. Their Majesties made detours into many side streets.

The King and Queen left their Piccadilly home to inspect the People's Palace, a theatre-dance hall-social club for the East End population. Today's visit made up for two previous cancelled Royal visits.

PREPARING TO OPEN INQUIRY

Investigation to Be Made Into Employment of Canadians on Liners

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13 (CP).—J. W. Kerr, inspector for the Federal Department of Trade and Commerce, was in Vancouver tonight preparing to open an investigation into the employment of more Canadians on trans-Pacific passenger vessels of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.

The inspector will be assisted by F. E. Harrison, Western representative of the Department of Labor, and James A. McGowan, shipping master of the Port of Vancouver. It is hoped the hearings may be started Tuesday.

INQUIRY TO BE PRIVATE

"Interested parties have been asked to submit lists of ratings for examination," Mr. Kerr said. "The inquiry will be private and will be continued until a complete registration of available seamen is made."

The inquiry was brought about during consideration of estimates at Ottawa when Tom Reid, M.P., from New Westminster, urged the Federal Government to refuse to give mail subsidy to trans-Pacific services unless more Canadians and fewer Orientals were given employment on their liners.

Highway Flooded When Dam Fails

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 13 (AP).—One of the dams in the Sacramento Valley flood control system gave way under the pressure of high water near Willows, north of here, tonight.

The heavily-traveled Pacific Highway and the Southern Pacific railroad tracks were under several feet of water. Trains were rerouted by way of Roseville.

Tighten Ring of Steel to Shut Off City's Supplies

Franco's Insurgent Forces Cut Off Large Section Of Road Connecting Main Highways Serving Madrid—Food Supplies Forced to Detour Made More Vulnerable to Attack

WITH FASCIST FORCES SOUTHEAST OF MADRID, Feb. 13 (AP).—Generalissimo Francisco Franco's Fascist insurgents today ripped another spoke from the wheel of vital highways about Madrid.

They, tightened the ring of steel which they have been drawing closer and closer around the city in more than three months of fighting. The objective is complete strangulation of arteries through which Madrid draws her supplies for life and defence.

ONE SEGMENT OPEN

(But one segment of the circle apparently remains open for communications between Madrid and the Eastern Mediterranean seaboard. This provides only for a circuitous detour from the Madrid-Valencia highway through Alcala de Henares, twenty miles east of the city on a northeastern route to Guadalajara.)

The manoeuvre, carried out by an air attack and a push by land under heavy fire of Socialist Government artillery, sheared a nine-mile section out of a secondary road connecting a main highway from Albacete to the Madrid-Valencia highway.

Twenty-six armored cars failed to halt the insurgents.

Diversion of food supply trucks to tortuous detours rendered them more vulnerable to attack.

BOMBS HIT HOSPITAL

MADRID, Feb. 13 (AP).—Insurgent warplanes today bombed Arganda, fifteen miles southeast of this beseiged city, blasting the main ward of a hospital, Government commanders reported, and killing three persons.

Twenty-five persons were injured.

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Student Pilot Gets Licence at End of Twenty-Five Years

HONOLULU, Feb. 13 (AP).—A veteran aviation enthusiast, Edward H. Lewis, sixty, has a student pilot licence after having sought one for twenty-five years. Poor eyesight, now corrected, was the obstacle although nine years ago Lewis had 100 solo hours. He financed the first flight in the territory in 1911.

ICE MOVING WITH ROAR

Alaskan Glacier Advancing on Important Highway and Hostelry

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Feb 13 (AP).—Thousands of tons of ice fell today from the precipitous front of Black Rapids glacier which continued its relentless journey over its ancient moraine toward Big Delta River, Alaska's principal highway and a hostelry.

Observers estimated the glacier's face was now 300 feet high, due to ice breaking off, an increase of 100 feet in height within the last few days.

Before the glacier suddenly came to "life" two weeks ago, its face was so sloping it could be climbed. As the ice broke away, the thicker part of the glacier was exposed. If it continues to advance and ice falls off, its face eventually may become 1,000 or more feet high. The action is similar to chopping off the sharp edge of a wedge, thus blunting it.

MOVEMENT IS SLOWER

The forward movement of the glacier was not great today, The News-Miner at Fairbanks was informed by telephone. Less than a mile remained between it and the roadhouse and highway.

H. E. Revell, proprietor of Black Rapids Roadhouse, which is threatened by the glacier, said a howling gale drowned out part of the noise made by the glacier, but that it sounded like a "giant mill" as it ground over the earth.

The thirty-mile-long strip of ice buckled higher in the middle today, Revell said, and the hump was estimated to be about 3,000 feet thick. A few days ago, Otto Geis, curator for the museum at the University of Alaska, said the hump was about 1,000 feet thick.

ENTERS SIXTH YEAR OF STATE OF COMA

OAK PARK, Ill., Feb. 13 (AP).—Patricia Maguire, Oak Park's thirty-one-year-old "sleeping beauty," entered the sixth year of coma today, her affliction still a puzzle to physicians.

Five years ago today she left her home to mail a Valentine at the corner. She has never been out since.

FLOOD RELIEF FUND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP).—The United States Red Cross reported today that contributions to its flood relief fund totaled $20,689,665.

Trestle to Wreck New Salvage Tip

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Feb. 13 (AP).—The newest wrinkle in ship salvage has been started at the harbor here with the erection of a steel trestle to the stranded Ss. Sinaloa.

The ship is on the rocks, 200 yards offshore. The unique salvaging operation will permit trucks to be backed up directly to the ship's side in order to load cargo and salvage, and haul it away.

FINDS GOLD TO PAY FOR MILL

Priest Becomes Prospector—Claims Provide Funds for Mission Purposes

BIG SANDY LAKE, Ont., Feb. 14 (CP).—For the glory of the church, and, incidentally, to pay for the sawmill that built this isolated Roman Catholic mission, Father J. Dapau went prospecting and struck it rich.

The sixty-five-year-old prospect—some 380 miles northeast of Winnipeg, priest arrived at Big Sandy Lake, four years ago. At his request, a sawmill was sent to his mission, in the episcopal district of Kenora. He was expected to pay for it as soon as possible.

But the Indians in this bush country are poor. Church collections were slim. So Father Dapau studied geology and went out to look for gold. He found it, not far from his newly-built church.

For the six claims he staked, Father Dapau received $250 cash for an option and was promised $50,000 and 100,000 shares in the company soon to be formed to develop the property. The money and shares were turned over to the church.

Canners Seek Reduction in Tax on Sugar

VANCOUVER, Feb 13 (CP). — The Canned Foods Association of British Columbia will send a petition to the Dominion Government urging reduction or removal of the excise tax on sugar used in the canning industry.

The association, in convention here, decided to prepare a resolution for submission to Hon. C. A. Dunning, Federal Minister of Finance, asking for release from the tax in the forthcoming budget.

Health Insurance Approaches Climax As Cabinet Moves

Acting Premier Hart Called to Ottawa by Hon. T. D. Pattullo for Conference Thursday—Physicians Reject Offer by 50 to 1

HEALTH insurance entered the tenth day of its present impasse yesterday without any visible solution. Hon. John Hart left last night for Ottawa at the request of Premier Pattullo for a conference there on insurance and other matters on Thursday morning. The Health Commission surprised the Government by announcing a radio broadcast for Monday evening. Doctors continued a methodical ballot of all British Columbia physicians, with preliminary results showing fifty to one against the scheme.

Acting Premier Hart called the press in the morning, and said he had been summoned to Ottawa by Premier Pattullo. He was leaving, he said, on the understanding that no announcement would be made on behalf of the Government until after he meets the Premier and places him in touch with Cabinet views on the issue. What would be done then, he intimated, would be for the Premier himself to announce.

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FERRY CHANNEL CLOSED BY ICE

Traffic Between Kelowna and Westbank Disrupted—Dynamite to Be Used

KELOWNA, B.C., Feb. 13 (CP).—Traffic between Kelowna and Westbank was carried over the ice of Okanagan Lake today while plans were being made to dynamite a channel to allow the resumption of ferry service between these Okanagan Valley towns.

Schools have been closed and children were enjoying temporary prosperity as they freighted trunks (at a dollar apiece) and other articles across the lake, a distance of one and a half miles, on their hand-sleighs.

Shifting ice closed the regular ferry channel on the lake Thursday and stages now unload their passengers on one shore, the fares walking over the ice and entering another stage on the opposite side of the lake.

LOSES PROPELLER BLADES

Capt. Len Hayman attempted to make a new channel by using part of the lane used by railroad tugs between Penticton and Kelowna but lost two propeller blades, broken by floating ice, and his ferry was towed back to her dock here.

A new propeller was placed on the ferry last night and early today the vessel again attempted to make the crossing but became stuck about three-quarters of the way across the lake.

PROBING STORIES OF KIDNAP PLOT

Two More Guards Placed Over Quintuplets Although Report Believed to Be Hoax

TORONTO, Feb. 13 (CP). — Five guards instead of the usual three watched over the Dionne quintuplets tonight as police investigated stories of a plot to kidnap two of the famous little girls.

Attorney-General Arthur Roebuck and police were inclined to brand the tale of the plot a hoax, but are "taking no chances."

A telephone call from an unidentified bus traveler brought news of the reported "kidnap plot" to a constable's wife in Etobicoke Township. The man said he heard two passengers talk of kidnaping two of the sisters, one of them saying "everything is arranged."

Discusses Plans to Cruise Under Ice in Waters of Arctic

Sir Hubert Wilkins Says Submarine Travel Dangerous but Not as Unhealthy as Sleeping With Bedroom Windows Closed

By EDWARD J. NEIL
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP).—Sailing along under the ice crusts on the "top of the world," is indeed a dangerous pastime, but nowhere near as unhealthy as sleeping with your bedroom windows closed.

"You see," explained Sir Hubert Wilkins, arriving here today for a five weeks' visit, "we'll have air conditioning in our submarine, and so we'll all be much healthier than people who live in stuffy places."

DANGERS EXAGGERATED

The dangers of the Arctic, particularly in a submarine nosing along under the ice from Spitzbergen, past the North Pole, and out again somewhere along the Alaskan Coast, are exaggerated in people's minds, Sir Hubert believes.

Inasmuch as he got within 350 miles of the pole in 1931 in a refitted submarine borrowed from the United States Navy, and flew later across the Polar floes, the British explorer should know whereof he speaks. And he says:

NO OUTSIDE AID

"When we start out in June next year from Spitzbergen we will have no dangers that extreme care on the part of the crew can not overcome. But one little mistake in our handling of the vessel, such as getting caught in a current and battering against the ice, and we will indeed be in a fix. We can look for no outside aid up there."

The expedition will cost about $135,000, and Sir Hubert is paying all the bills himself, he said. The chief objective is to determine whether there really is a Croker Land, which Admiral Peary, on his dash to the North Pole, said he saw northeast of Ellsmere Land.

OLD ADVISORS DISAPPEARING

Prince Saionji Is Last of Genro Who Recommend New Premiers

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP).—Japan has one genro left and the power of that one, Prince Kinmochi Saionji, is dying as he ages. He has recommended to the emperor seventeen Prime Ministers. The deepening eclipse of his power became apparent with the sixteenth.

When the Cabinet crisis arose with the fall of the Hirota ministry, Prince Saionji was called in for advice, as usual. He chose General Kazushige Ugaki. But the hostility of the aggressive army clique prevented the general from forming a ministry. General Senjuro Hayashi, the new Premier, is his latest selection.

The venerable prince, eighty-seven, whose life span links feudal Japan with the modern nation, has been Prime Minister twice himself.

HEADED DELEGATION

Prince Saionji, as a marquis, began to assist in selection of premiers in 1916 as a sort of a junior member when Field Marshal Count Saeki Terauchi was the choice of the dwindling genro. He did not achieve his full political stature until 1919, when he headed the Japanese delegation to the Versailles Peace Conference. The next year he was made a prince.

At the time of his ambassadorship the other genro were from ten to fifteen years his seniors. The last of the others to die was Prince Masayoshi Matsukata, the financial genius who had been Premier twice.

NOT IN CONSTITUTION

In the Japanese constitution there is no mention of the genro. The institution was a natural growth. The great Emperor Meiji, grandfather of the present sovereign, ruling Japan for forty-five years until 1912, gathered about him a group of leaders whose abilities in many fields made them a remarkable circle, one that would have been pre-eminent in any land.

Because these mellowed old men usually were moderationists, they were hated by the militarists who charged them with wrongly advising the august Emperor. Saionji has been on the "assassination lists" of most of the patriotic reactionary societies. So there will be no more genro when he passes.

Concert to Benefit Sunshine Inn

An interesting concert will be held in the Shrine Auditorium on View Street, tomorrow evening, for the benefit of Sunshine Inn, shown above. The photograph was taken by Captain Burges J. Gadsden, under whose direction the inn has served many thousands of meals to needy citizens. Admission to the concert may be obtained with cash or foodstuff of any kind suitable to serve at the inn. During 1936 the inn experienced an operating loss of nearly $500, and as cash reserves are running low, an appeal is issued to the public to help through the concert. The inn is financed solely through voluntary contributions.

NEW BANK IS WELL GUARDED

Bank of England Protected by Many Secretly-Controlled Devices

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP).—The reconstructed Bank of England—repository of the nation's gold—is being built to last 1,000 years. When completed, experts say it will be virtually impregnable and the strongest building in the Empire.

Work of rebuilding and strengthening the bank was begun in 1925. For years workmen have toiled underground. Now, the upper part of the building is nearing completion.

A cracksman would find his first obstacle after gaining entrance to the building would be penetration of a wall of solid concrete, fifty feet deep and eight feet thick, between him and the treasure in the vaults. He would find each concrete block "keyed" to its neighbor—a defence so strong that experts believe the bank's main vaults could withstand concentrated bomb attacks and an enormous charge of dynamite.

STUDDED WITH TRAPS

Beyond this wall—at the end of a dark and winding corridor studded with foot-traps which set alarm bells ringing—are double steel grilles with two-inch steel bars, then other doors of steel, each weighing eighteen tons.

These, which open at a light touch—if you know the way—give direct access to the treasure house. But one step within the door brings armed detectives running to the scene.

Miles of alarm wires thread their way through underground passages of the bank, armed patrols are always on duty near the bullion rooms, new and secret devices are a constant trap for the unwary.

HAS SECRET CONTROLS

Invaders of the vaults could be trapped and drowned at the touch of a button, for thousands of gallons of water can be poured into strong rooms as a twofold protection against burglary and fire. This water system is controlled from three points—from a secret point inside the bank, from Scotland Yard, and from the Governor's house ten miles outside the city.

So strong are the fifty vaults that it has been estimated 100 cracksmen would take a full year to penetrate them, even if there were no guards or alarms.

HUNDRED SNOWBOUND IN U.S. MOUNTAINS

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five men isolated by the record-breaking January 31 storm in Oregon.

Late today searchers reported they had found the body of one of the five missing men. Meantime, snowbound parties continued treks through snowbound regions for the others.

TRAPPER IS SOUGHT

Other searchers went through the heavy forests east of Coos Bay in search of A. J. Leaton, a trapper, who left his cabin on Millacoma Creek fourteen days ago carrying a five-day food supply and had not been heard from since.

Guided by short wave radios, rangers found the body of Jack Wilbur, forty missing in the Mid-Rouge River section, west of Grants Pass. He had been missing for two weeks.

"He's not exactly the sympathetic type, is he?"

"Sympathetic? Why that guy wasn't born—he was quarried!"

FISCAL DIFFICULTIES MAY BE INVESTIGATED

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mere suspicion only that an illegal lottery is engaged in," Mr. Elliott told The Colonist. Formerly, the postmaster-general stated, the policy of the department was to stop these letters only where the department had actual "grounds" for suspicion. Within the past few months, however, Mr. Elliott said, complaints had poured into his department. The chief charge of these complainants, he said, was that individuals in different parts of Canada were using the names of well-known institutes such as hospitals, to profit personally by getting a large percentage out of the proceeds with comparatively small returns accruing to the institutions.

As a result of the new regulation, thousands of letters had been returned to senders within the past day or two marked "non-transmissible," Mr. Elliott stated.

The new edict strikes at the coming draw of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, the Irish sweepstakes and numerous others.

WANTS SMALLER COIN

Abolition of the big lead nickel and the coining of the smaller five-cent silver piece only will be pressed for this session on the floor of the House of Commons by Rev. Daniel McIvor, Liberal member for Fort William and clergyman of the United Church of Canada.

"Mr. Dunning (Finance Minister) has agreed I should bring on this discussion when estimates of the Department of Finance are being considered," Mr. McIvor told The Colonist. "The worst thing a Government in this country ever did was to instrument the big lead nickel, practically the size of a quarter. They are ruining the finances of churches throughout Canada. The circulation is creating hypocrisy and many well-to-do people are dropping these nickels into the church basket with all the aplomb with which they formerly donated quarters, and I told Mr. Dunning that benevolent teas where donations are received are also suffering."

TIGHTEN RING TO CLOSE LIFE FLOW

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but all patients had been removed from the hospital before two bombs struck it. Government pursuit ships roared into the air to beat off the attackers and two Fascist ships were shot down, officers said.

It appeared, meanwhile, that a single high command soon might be formed to control operations on all Government fronts. All syndicates and political groups represented in the emergency defence junta, headed by General Jose Miaja, have agreed to appointment of a Government commander-in-chief, informed sources said.

OBLIGATORY SERVICE

Obligatory military service for all male residents of Madrid between twenty and forty-five years of age may be started, informed persons said.

NAVAL FLYER MISSING

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 13 (AP).—Apparently missing in the rugged mountain areas between here and Yuma, Arizona, Lieutenant L. Q. Forbes, naval flyer, ferrying a single-seater fighting plane from Norfolk, Virginia, was posted as "unaccounted for" at Naval Air Station tonight.

JOURNALIST TO ADDRESS CLUB

John Mills Imrie, of The Edmonton Journal, Speaker at Rotary Luncheon

JOHN MILLS IMRIE

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY — Gyro Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12:15 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY — Revellers Club, business meeting, Room 225, Bayward Building, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

FRIDAY—Kinsmen Club supper meeting, Empress Hotel, 6:15 p.m.

John Mills Imrie, managing director of The Edmonton Journal, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club on Thursday. Mr. Imrie will take as his subject, "What Is Happening in Alberta."

"The Endless North" will be the theme of Rt. Rev. Arthur H. Sovereign, Bishop of Athabasca, when he addresses the Gyro Club luncheon on Monday.

The regular business meeting of the Revellers Club will be held Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Friday at 6:15 o'clock, the Kinsmen will gather at a supper meeting. A special entertainment programme is being arranged under the direction of Bob Shanks, Walter Miles and Cecil Luckhart.

Allen C. Fraser, secretary-manager of the National Dairy Council, with headquarters at Ottawa, will address the Kiwanis Club at its luncheon meeting, Tuesday, on "The Romance of Dairying."

Charles W. Hughes Of Nanaimo Dies

NANAIMO, Feb. 13.—Charles W. Hughes died at the family residence, Winnifred Crescent, shortly after noon today, following a long illness. Mr. Hughes was fifty-three years of age, having been born in Sunderland, England, and coming to Nanaimo twenty-four years ago.

He was known all over the Island as an authority on checkers and at one time held the championship of the Island, also taking part and winning high standings in Mainland tournaments.

Besides his widow, he leaves one son, William Hughes, in Nanaimo, and six daughters, the Misses Olive, Ivy, Valerie, Marjory, Lavina and Audrey, all residing at home. Four brothers also survive, William, in England; David and Stanley, of Vancouver, and Stephen, of Rochester, N.Y. Two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Vancouver, and Miss L. Hughes, England, are also left.

The funeral will be held at the D. J. Jenkins, Ltd., chapel on Wednesday at 2:30, with Capt. J. Cooper, of the Salvation Army, conducting services.

Mrs. I. S. Geidt of Courtenay Passes

COURTENAY, Feb. 13 (P.).—Courtenay district has lost a prominent citizen in the death at Sandwick, near here, of Mrs. I. S. Geidt, seventy-four.

Mrs. Geidt was born in Hobart, Tasmania, and went to England when nine years of age. In 1911 she returned to Australia and moved to Victoria with her husband, Alfred Geidt, after the Great War.

In 1920 Mr. and Mrs. Geidt bought a farm on the Tsolum River near here, where Mr. Geidt died in 1923. She is survived by seven daughters, including Mrs. Rosalind Brand, of Victoria, and two sons, B. L. and Walter, both of Courtenay.

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Treacherous Indians Murdered Two Aboard Coast Trading Craft

James Freeman and Charles Brown, of Schooner Thorndike, Slain by Natives Being Towed in Canoe off Salmon River—Captain Escaped

By GEORGE BONAVIA

MURDERS of white traders by Indians on the West Coast of Vancouver Island in the 60's were far from uncommon. Many an intrepid adventurer set out with a schooner load of trade goods never to return. Sometimes the culprits were caught by naval vessels and sentenced to be hanged, but in many instances no measures of retribution were taken. In this brief account we shall deal with the murder of James Freeman and Charles Brown, of the schooner Thorndike, and the narrow escape from death of Captain Francis Amtchimo.

With Capt. Amtchimo at the wheel, the schooner Thorndike arrived at Fort Rupert on April 11, 1863, bearing the bodies of James Freeman and Charles Brown. He moored his vessel alongside the schooner Amelia and unfolded a terse tale of murder by Indians.

Amtchimo told the Amelia's captain that he was anchored near the Salmon River making preparations to depart. Freeman was at the helm and Brown was pulling an oar at the bow of the Thorndike, as it was too calm to set sail. Two canoes paddled up, and the occupants asked to be towed to the next village because they were tired after a long journey.

Suspecting nothing, the captain allowed a canoe bearing one native to fasten a rope to the stern. The other dugout with four men made fast to the first canoe. Having great difficulty in getting under way, Amtchimo asked the lone Indian to unfasten the line until a breeze sprang up.

Freeman and Brown turned heir backs. Without warning, the four Indians picked up muzzle-loading rifles from the bottom of their craft and fired a volley. Brown was shot through the heart and died immediately. Freeman was fatally injured. Amtchimo ran to the cabin and fired several rounds at the Indians with a pistol while bullets whistled through the rigging and found their mark in the masts.

Finally the Indians paddled for shore and kept up a spasmodic fire while lying in the bottom of their craft. Amtchimo made several hits on both canoes. Becoming emboldened again, the Indians paddled close to the Thorndike and kept up a withering fire. For one hour shots were exchanged on both sides without injury. The captain valiantly attempted to secure a mark with his smoking pistol, hoist the sails and navigate his craft at the same time.

HELP ARRIVES

Fortunately the Nanaimo Packet hove in sight. The Indians rapidly disappeared. The Packet's crew helped Amtchimo hoist the sails and convoyed him to Fort Rupert. He believed it was the intention of the savages to seize the vessel and plunder her of a large cargo of trade goods and provisions.

Brown and Freeman were buried near the fort. Hearing that H.M.S. Devastation was to visit the fort, Amtchimo waited two weeks for the vessel to give a full report of the tragedy and help track down the murderers. He proceeded to Nanaimo, where he met the ship and gave an account to the commander.

The following verbatim account was given by Amtchimo:

"I started from Victoria on the schooner J. K. Thorndike for the Stikine River with Freeman and Brown. They owned part of the cargo. On the evening of April 7 while lying at anchor, two canoes containing four men in one and one in the other came alongside and asked if they could remain beside us all night. The Indians promised to shoot some deer in the bush at daylight.

"We informed them we had venison on board and did not require a further supply. Then they went ashore and encamped for the night. The following morning an Indian came aboard and attempted to steal a bag of salt, but was detected by Brown.

"We weighed anchor. The canoes came alongside and held fast to the stern in an attempt to stop our progress. Suddenly the Indians fired three shots. Freeman was instantly killed and Brown mortally wounded. I fired three shots in rapid succession. The Indians paddled ashore and fired under cover of their canoes.

"They embarked and fired more shots. All this took place below Salmon Bay, near Thurlow Island. The Indians left when the Nanaimo Packet hove in sight," Amtchimo declared.

His version of the tragedy differed in several respects from the account given at Fort Rupert. It was later definitely established that the crime was committed by five members of the Naquitow Tribe.

Pilot Abandons Flight

Flight-Lieutenant Llewellyn, who hoped to fly from Croydon to Capetown and back in four days, has, for the present, abandoned his project. Shown above holding the propeller of his new machine, County of Monmouth, when it was christened by the Mayor of Newport, Lieut. Llewellyn flew from Marseille to London in four hours, after abandoning his flight to the Cape.

NO VERDICT IN STRANGE CASE

Jury Fails to Agree on Verdict in Forced Confession Trial

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP). — The jury which tried two of five men accused of forcing Paul H. Wendel to confess a crime he never committed—the Lindbergh kidnapping—was discharged today after failure to reach a verdict in twenty hours of deliberation.

Thus the strange case of Wendel, who said he was abducted and tortured into "confessing" the Lindbergh kidnapping shortly before Bruno Richard Hauptmann was put to death as the real kidnap-murderer, remains legally unsolved.

SETS RETRIAL DATE

Dismissing the jury with sharp criticism of its failure to agree, Judge John J. Fitzgerald set the retrial of the present defendants, Martin Schlossman and Harry Weiss, for March 1.

Schlossman, Weiss, Murray Bleefeld, Ellis Parker, Sr., and his son, Ellis Parker, Jr., all are under indictment for the abduction of Wendel.

Bleefeld, before the case went to the jury, elected to plead guilty. The Parkers have not been brought into this jurisdiction for trial because of the refusal of Governor Hoffman, of New Jersey, to permit extradition.

DUKE AND SISTER PART AT VIENNA

Touching Scene at Station When Royal Visitors Leave—Police Seize Cameras

VIENNA, Feb. 13 (AP).—The Duke of Windsor kissed his sister goodbye today, ending her one-week visit.

When the Princess Royal and her brother parted at the Vienna station she covered her face with a bouquet of roses and violets he had given her. Many women in the crowd of onlookers also wept.

Edward was deeply moved. When he showed annoyance at efforts of some moving picture cameramen to photograph the scene police confiscated the cameras.

The Princess' husband, the Earl of Harewood, carried several large envelopes addressed to members of the Royal family.

RECOVER BODIES OF TWO RAILWAYMEN

REVELSTOKE, Feb. 13 (?).—The bodies of Conductor John McDonald and Fireman William C. Christopherson were recovered from deep-piled snow in Illecillewaet Canyon, twenty-five miles east of here, shortly before noon today — forty-eight hours after the men were buried alive in a snowslide that swept a Canadian Pacific Railway snowplough train into the Illecillewaet River.

Railway wrecking crews were still hard at work trying to salvage the train from the 100-foot ledge where it was dragged by the slide.

WILL NOT RUSH FORTIN SCHEME

Debt Adjustment Plan Listed for Discussion on Monday Evening

Jules E. Fortin's debt-adjustment plan is scheduled to come up for discussion at a meeting of the City Council on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mayor Andrew McGavin declared yesterday the council was in no hurry to rush the plan through.

Letters to the council include a request from Home and Property Owners' Association, of Winnipeg, urging support of a resolution calling for appointment of a royal commission to investigate the relationship between Federal and Provincial Governments and municipalities; one from the city of Verdun, Que., asking support of a resolution calling for a maximum of 4 per cent interest on mortgages, debentures and other loans; one from the city of Kitchener, Ont., requesting the council to support an amendment to the Criminal Code to make slot machines illegal, except when used to vend commodities other than tokens, and a letter from the school board seeking action from the council to set aside a lot on Railway Street for school purposes.

WANTS NEW LADDER

Fire Chief Alex Munroe's 1936 report, calling attention to the poor condition of the aerial ladder and recommending appointment of another fireman, will be presented.

Purchase of wooden stave pipe for $5,663.50, and construction of a new siphon on the Sooke Lake pipeline by the city engineer's department at a cost of $3,499.80, will be recommended by the water board.

An invitation to Mayor Andrew McGavin to attend the Dominion conference of mayors at Ottawa from March 16 to 18 will be dealt with by the council.

LIBERAL FOUND ON EXECUTIVE

Kingston Conservative Group Makes Startling Political Discovery

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 13 (?). — Members of Kingston Conservative Association yesterday found out that under a clause in the body's constitution, Hon. Norman Rogers, Dominion Labor Minister, has been on the executive ever since his election as Liberal representative of the city in the House of Commons.

When they heard it, some of the associations officials could hardly believe their ears but officials dragged out the constitution and pointed to a clause which said: ". . . shall be included as a member of the executive, the sitting member of the Federal House at Ottawa."

The clause had been framed some years ago when Kingston's House of Commons member was a conservative.

The Conservative Association's executive met hastily and decided to relieve Mr. Rogers of the honor even he didn't know rested on him.

Saanich Welfare Group Receives Many Donations

The Saanich Welfare Association is grateful to the following for donations received during the month of January:

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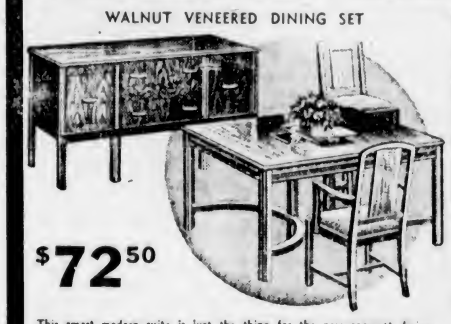

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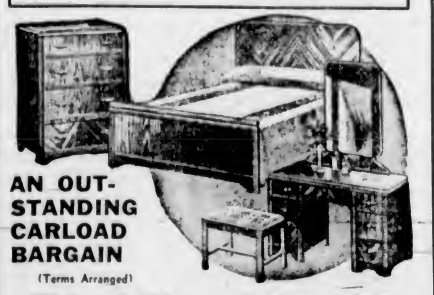

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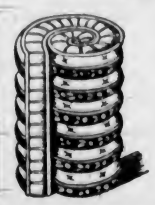

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WASTEFUL PROPAGANDA

It may well be asked if it is with the consent of the Provincial Government that the chairman of the Health Insurance Commission is to broadcast a defence of the legislation under which that body operates. The impasse that has been reached, and the certainty that the operation of compulsory health insurance in this province will have to be postponed, because as it has been devised it is unworkable, would imply a blunder on the part of any Government official seeking to justify either the terms of the legislation or the regulations devised by the Health Insurance Commission. The less the Government says, or allows to be said on its behalf, on the matter at this time, the better from a political point of view. It is difficult to believe, after the attitude taken by the medical profession, that the Government still intends to force its health prescription down the throats of the people. There is widespread recognition that the Act must be amended before the experiment is tried. On that account any governmental broadcasts to the people, at the people's expense, is a waste of money.

It is becoming more apparent all the time that the electors should be consulted on the subject of compulsory health insurance. They should not be dragooned in a matter of this character which affects their well-being so closely. There is a course open to the Provincial Government whereby it could save its face and take the issue out of party politics. A draft Bill, with provisions overcoming the many objections that have been raised and one that might prove actuarially sound, could be put before the people, with a plebiscite taken as to whether or not it should be translated into legislation. In this way, the Government could make the matter a test of public opinion, as was done before the Liquor Control legislation was enacted in this province. In view of the many objections raised to compulsory health insurance, with the new taxes it implies and the costly plan of operation, this would seem to be a logical course to adopt.

Pending a decision by the Provincial Government as to its course of action regarding health insurance, it is wastefulness to pay for radio broadcasts in support of the legislation as it now stands, for that is not the legislation, if any, that will go into effect ultimately. A broadcast in defence of the present Act will be construed as meaning that the Government intends it to become operative. Before public money is spent on broadcasts for political, perhaps even party purposes, there should be full information of what is intended in the subject under dispute. The Health Insurance Commission is, no doubt, anxious to perpetuate its own existence, but it is not clear why the money of the taxpayers should be utilized for propaganda at this juncture, when it is not known what the Provincial Government is going to do regarding health insurance.

WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING

The chief danger in state education, existing now and lying ahead, is that of its tendency to attempt to confirm, instead of combatting, a material outlook on life. It is that tendency that prevails, particularly in university life, and there are evidences of it all around in many of the products of higher education. This is a "worldly" age; if "worldliness" did not hold sway there would be more time taken for thinking, and if there was such thought as implies a sense of consistency and a sense of logic, there would be few if any of the alarms and excursions, of the wars and rumors of wars that cause such mental uncertainty and a behavior on the part of nations and individuals that is the outcome of a "worldliness" set up as a god.

What many are doing, and doing it badly for themselves and their fellow men, is "wandering between two worlds, one dead, the other powerless to be born." It is little creditable to our methods of education that this should be the case. They promote, in one sense, a decayed materialism instead of a spiritual philosophy of life, and the prospect is that unless there can be something in the nature of spiritual revival the years lying ahead may mark the beginning of a new Dark Age. Some of the greatest preachers realize this. One of them, the Dean of Bristol, says that what is wanted is a re-education of humanity, "a mobilization of all the influences which go to the shaping of human life and character, and the directing of them to produce just that sort of thought which ought to result from a university training." He urges, in fact, that the universities should stand solid for a spiritual philosophy, with a point of view centred in a clear sense of the Whole, instead of, as now, centred on a group of mutually inconsistent fragments.

The solution of present-day unrest would seem to go even farther back than the Dean of Bristol suggests, for it is to be found in the system of education as a whole, in its failure to inculcate in the young of all ages the highest principles of morality. The Bible is taboo in many schools; thus generation after generation is being developed without being impregnated with the greatest hope that can be entertained for humanity. There is an incompleteness in life because knowledge is lacking of that which has the most powerful influence on human character; the finest literature that the world knows is a closed book in the curriculum of development of the young. There is ignorance in too many hearts that, "Whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope." Thus so many are launched into adulthood, eager enough to avail themselves of the glamour of life in a world that passeth away, but not knowing the revelation of God's will for man.

It is small wonder, in view of the character of our education, that there should be a loss of any constant sense of direction and no clear vision of a goal. This is reflected everywhere because men and women are not being equipped for their tasks with a working philosophy which will work. If there were a universal tendency to give glory to God in the highest there would be good will everywhere and peace in the heart, as well as peace among nations, for there would be the desire uppermost that, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." There would be in the hearts of all the conception of two worlds and the desire to make the best of both of them. In that way, the glamour of life would take on a wholly different meaning, for it would be quickened and fructified by the sense of God and there would be found a new solidity in thought, permanent satisfactions, and coherence in a way of living which would banish mental unrest.

All education is incomplete unless it gives comfort to the heart. Those who learn through life the working out of God's purpose, and apply its lesson as taught in Biblical story and parable and miracle, will never complain when things go contrary to their desire; they will find encouragement in any and every happening, for amid all the changes and chances of this mortal life their hearts will be fixed on the Creator and Lover of all mankind, and they will realize that His will is done. There will be humility joined with confidence; there will be penitence as well as power; there will be sympathy issuing in love; there will be the steadfastness inspired by hope; there will be the "plain heroic magnitude of mind" of which Milton wrote. The foundation for these virtues is laid in the firmest way when the mind is young, in the age of receptiveness; indeed, the knowledge that is implied should go hand in hand with all learning at every stage of life, for then the highest principles of morality are applied to the art of living in its deepest implications, for they become the ruling motive.

The highest aim of education is the promotion of wisdom and understanding. It is not possible to achieve this goal without knowledge of the truths taught in the sacred Book, with its setting of the noblest words ever written. Wisdom and understanding imply pursuit of the highest principles of morality which should govern every form of education. Without the Bible in the educational life of the people there is much lost; what matters most is being neglected; the soul is being starved. The time must come when the knowledge will permeate those who have the conduct of education in their hands that, "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof better than fine gold. She is more precious than rubies, and all thou canst desire is not to be compared unto her. Length of days is in her right hand, and in her left hand riches and honor. Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace."

MR. R. J. JAMESON

A prominent businessman in the life of the community, one who was well liked because of his progressiveness and sane outlook, is gone in the passing of Mr. R. J. Jameson. It was not only in a business, but in a social sense as well, that the late Mr. Jameson was respected, and his humanitarian outlook was a source of strength to the city. He had many estimable characteristics, and therefore many friends who will keenly miss his personality, and in deeply regretting his untimely death will extend their heartfelt sympathy to his widow and son and other relatives.

FROM A COUNTRY WINDOW

Now there is nothing to be seen from here
But the unbroken sweep from barn to hill
Of snow, unprinted, shadow-blue and clear,
Where nothing moves, where everything is still.
Only a scrawl of smoke against the sky
(His roof's too low to top the piling drifts)
Shows where old Masters huddles, warm and dry;
Or points the way the freshening west wind lifts.

It is the same from every window now;
The only path we cut is to the shed
Where wood is stacked, and pails, and resting plough;
Where creaking boards resent our crackling tread,
And all our words are written on the air
Swirling about us in the lantern's glare.

—Eleanor Alletta Chaffee,
In The New York Times.

The Weather

West Coast—Westerly winds; fair and mild

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7.00 p.m., February 13, 1937.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

A disturbance passing eastward across Northern British Columbia has caused gales there, while rain and sleet have fallen on the South Coast; mild weather prevails throughout the province, also in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation—rain or snow—for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	Trace	30	37
Nanaimo	Trace	29	38
Vancouver	04	32	40
Kamloops		22	36
Prince George		26	36
Estevan Point	.52	36	40
Prince Rupert	42	30	38
Langara	04	34	36
Atlin		12	24
Dawson		8*	4*
Seattle	.14	32	42
Portland	.26	36	40
San Francisco	.98	50	58
Spokane		16	30
Los Angeles	.54	54	58
Penticton	--	10	--
Grand Forks	--	--	12
Vernon	--	14	27
Nelson	--	8	25
Kaslo	--	10	--
Cranbrook	--	3	30
Calgary	--	10	36
Edmonton	--	4*	28
Swift Current	--	4	28
Moose Jaw	--	8	26
Prince Albert	--	8	18
Qu'Appelle	--	10	24
Winnipeg	.01	8	22

* Below zero.

SATURDAY

Minimum	30
Maximum	37
Average	33
Minimum on the grass	26

Weather, snowing.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.66; wind, N., 6 miles; snowing.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.66; wind, E., 4 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; calm; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.36; wind, S., 38 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.60; wind, NW., 4 miles; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.66; wind, NW., 24 miles; clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.64; wind, NE., 20 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 29.64; wind, N., 4 miles; snowing.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.46; wind, S., 24 miles; raining.

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

What a pageant in transportation has been witnessed by the grizzled peaks of the Olympic range of mountains; the pride of Washington, and the delight of Victoria! Once it was the Indian war canoe, with twenty paddles flashing; or the slow and careful troller who fished with wooden hook and native herring. Later came the stately sailing vessel, with canvas burnished gold and copper from the sunset. Then craft with sail and steam combined, puffing black smoke out from tall and rounded stacks, while paddle wheels thrashed the waters of the Straits to foam. The larger boats, all steam, to carry men and cargoes under many flags. Fast ferry boats with triple funnels and the gleaming decks of pleasure craft came next; and tankers, long, low and rakish. Men-of-war, through sail to coal, through coal to oil, through oil to electricity, have sailed beneath those peaks. Fishing fleets and pleasure craft, tugboats with their lighters, great oceanic liners with their decks church-steeple high above the waves, fast and droning aircraft, and once or twice a dirigible to overlook the peaks themselves—it has been a wonderful procession. Now Plimsoll lines are down again to the level of the water and threshing screws have disappeared. Trade, it seems, is on the mend. What will they witness, those peaks, in years to come? The pageant of the Pacific has barely started. Surely they'll see much!

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The birds are saying this is Spring. The robins sit aloft and call to one another that the frost is leaving the ground. Soon, they say, a bird may find a worm or two by tapping on the grass and keeping both eyes open in the early morning. The thrushes chatter in the thickets, as if by whistling they would clothe the trees with leaves today, and so get busy with their nesting. High in the air the gulls are wheeling, flashing white against a deep blue sky. The crows are holding caucus in the tree-tops, with knotty problems to be debated noisily, in and out of school. A wren is creeping upsidedown beneath a gnarled oak bough, seeking for the doorway to a home it knows is there. Woodpeckers drum their beaks high up on the boles of conifers, where they'll excavate a two-inch hole some inches deep, and hide the chips with care. The quail are running two by two across the lawn, with liquid, mellow calls. A hundred piping songs from glade and thicket proclaim the Spring. Even the birds, however, may have been too optimistic.

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The B.C. Press Gallery has added one more group to its archives, that of 1918. This picture, in the hands of photographers to be enlarged when I wrote before, was made available through the courtesy of Harry P. Hodges, who represented The Times in the gallery between 1917 and 1921 and who is now a senior member of the editorial staff of that paper. In the group of 1918 are shown Mr. Hodges (Times); Joe McDougall (Colonist); Billy Barnes (Province); and Jimmy Cullin, now of the Province, but then representing another Mainland paper.

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An eastern College has announced a training department for public services, wherein students will be given special instruction in how to be "administrators, executives, finance and accounting officers, public safety officers, engineers, planners, welfare and health workers, and inspectors" of this and that. Special stress is to be laid on "proficiency in report writings and public speaking." I am in favor of colleges for public training, but believe they should teach one or two things about the public itself. All government is based upon the public will, and administrations which get far away from what the public wishes do not last very long. Public service is a deal more complicated than "report writing and public speaking." Public service without some knowledge of the public is headed for trouble invariably.

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New York opened the first modern free port on this continent the other day, with special docks and a warehouse district set aside to cater to what is expected to be the fast development of manufacturing business. Free ports offer some special advantages, especially in countries with raw materials for sale. Vancouver Island was promised a free port long ago, but it has not been delivered yet. That is the trouble with promises; they whet anticipation without satisfying the appetite. British Columbia ought to examine seriously the case for a free-port. The Pacific region is going to see many of them, if modern trends develop a little further.

ANNOUNCE DISCOVERY OF HONDURAS PLOT

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Feb. 13 (AP.)—Discovery of a widespread conspiracy to overthrow the Government of President Tiburcio Carias Andino was reported officially yesterday.

An official announcement said civil and military leaders of the alleged plot had been jailed and that the Government was in complete control of the situation.

Former Victoria Banker Passes

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13 (P.)—James Murray Lay, sixty-eight-year-old retired bank manager of Victoria and Vancouver and a resident of British Columbia for the past thirty-five years, died in hospital today. He had been ill a short time.

Born in England, he came to Canada fifty years ago. In 1911 he joined the staff of the Imperial Bank of Canada and later became manager of a Victoria branch. He was later transferred to a Vancouver branch.

Surviving are his widow and two brothers, Douglas, of Hazelton, B.C., and Harry, of Barrie, Ont., and one sister in England. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Guinevere or Genevieve

An odd-time reader of The Colonist, picking up a recent Sunday issue, and in looking through it came to the Children's Page with the story of St. Genevieve. After scanning it hurriedly she said: "What ignorance these newspapers display. Everyone knows that Genevieve was King Arthur's wife, and she was an awful vamp"—B.H.B.-W.

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Swing or Sting?

You've been wondering about the maestros? Well, a word about Benny Goodman, the king of swing. Benny is not quite twenty-eight years old but is considered by swing authorities to be the best clarinetist in the States. One of eleven children, Goodman tooted his first clarinet at the age of six, and annoyed the neighbors for years by teaching himself. His first big job was with Ben Pollock's band, but two years ago he formed his own unit. Sensing a new development in popular music, Goodman assembled a swing band, and like the proverbial cream, went right to the top. The chief swingster is reported to be very genial and leads his sixteen musicians without the usual causticity usual among many maestros. His definition of swing is "Rythmic Integration," . . . whatever that is!—W.I.F.

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Basketball Capers

The Dominoes sure lost a tough decision against the House of David Friday evening—It was a tough game to lose for the local boys set a terrific pace and were leading most of the journey—Did you notice that basket in the second quarter which Art Chapman scored. He raced fast down under the Davidans' hoop, took his brother's pass over his head and slipped the leather in the basket. It was the best field goal of the evening—Art Stoelting, centre man for the visitors, is not six feet eleven inches as reported. He is six feet ten and three-quarter inches—Manager George Johnson told me that his club plays every night in the week but Sunday—The boys travel all over the country in a special car, just like the Globe Trotters—Johnson says his team is much better than a year ago when the Dominoes licked them twice—He thinks this Dominoe club is one of the finest young teams he has ever seen in action—Captain Artie Deim said that the two Chapmans could make any basketball team in the country—This trip to the city was Manager Johnson's sixth straight, and say, does that boy like this part of the world—Johnson is chief umpire in the American Association, and says he never gets excited no matter how crucial the game is, or how important the series—The boat ride from Seattle was the first salt-water trip for any of the five players and they felt it when stepping off the boat.—J.D.

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He's Always Hoping

After reading a newspaper headline: "Health Insurance Given Hoist," we took off our hat to the medicos and hoped it would be hoisted well out of sight. . . . Fortunately we have many observant friends who come to our aid on lead days when observations are hard to find (the days might be lean, but you are not, Ed.). Tom, who makes notes while whizzing around on his bicycle, wanted to know if we noticed the large number of persons who expectorate on sidewalks and in street cars. We have. The offence is punishable by a fine. . . . Joe who picks up odds and ends while selling advertising, asks why street car conductors swap a metal tag before proceeding along a single track, and if they ever dropped the tags in their dexterous exchanges. Only twice within five years have we seen a conductor drop his tag. We presume the tag is evidence that a single line is clear. . . . Mac, who is full of wise sayings, informed us the best stopping places while on an automobile trip are the railroad crossings. . . . Passing by the old jail next to the City Hall, we saw Ernest, the janitor, mopping his brow in the doorway after juggling with a dozen sacks of coal. Ernest is one of the hardest-working men we know. "Come and see my plant," he grinned. We followed him inside, wondering whether he was growing Winter geraniums in a flower box. But he meant the City Hall steam-heating plant, installed last Summer. It was one of the cleanest and roomiest boiler rooms we have ever seen. The boiler itself, strange to relate, is the main part of a locomotive that was shipped here from Banff. It's an odd sight, but extremely efficient. Ernest informed us.—G.B.

ITALIAN SCIENTIST DEAD

VERONA, Italy, Feb. 13 (CP-Havas)—Achile Forti, fifty-nine, naturalist and scientist, died yesterday. He left his estate, estimated at $800,000, to the city of Verona.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

FOREIGN NEWS

Sir,—How many residents of British Columbia have made a long and informed study of the voice of Canada? I can only plead a mere twenty-five years of such study with the advantage of having crossed the country many times and having friends in many provinces, I would be the last person to claim that any one individual or publication has authority to speak for the whole of the Dominion. Following up this idea, let us apply it to the countries of Europe, and we should then begin to realize that each country is a very big study in itself, and one should have a certain understanding of the language and be well grounded in its political and architectural history before commencing to think or speak of the voice of a country. Further let us try and realize what it means to have land frontiers with several countries instead of sea boundaries.

It is mainly for this reason that every developed country has a diplomatic service, with an ambassador or minister plenipotentiary to keep in close touch with the thoughts of the Government and the Opposition in every capital city.

In order to secure clear thinking it has appeared to me for many years that it is very necessary to avoid lumping all foreign countries together under that overworked heading "international news." Up to about thirty years ago, The Times and other London newspapers used the heading "foreign and colonial news," and the caption "international" was only to be found over the news of the Imperial Ottoman Bank, etc. The word "international" has for years been used to express so many meanings that its employment now produces a great amount of confused ideas in people's minds. This is really the chief reason why it is so persistently introduced into print and speaking.

The home is really the keystone of Christianity and there is more of a localizing idea to be found in the word "foreign" than in the word "international." That is to say the thought of a Swiss, French, Italian, Polish or Belgian house and home is more readily brought to the mind by the word "foreign" than by the word "international."

I am heartily in favor of a League of Nations! But not a league with a shoddy foundation, or one in which the upper floors were occupied before the walls underneath had set. The present league has attempted to do its heaviest work while taking long steps; shorter ones would have given far better results, but of course required more time. Many of the subsidiary organizations have done very good work, but it has fallen short of its objective in its ambassadorial work of foreign relations. Many of the governments had not paid their dues and did not send their representatives to Geneva in a proper frame of mind, to say the least.

Many more paragraphs could be written on the above subjects, but want of space forbids, so I close this first of a series of brief letters on "Foreign News."

MAJOR F. V. LONGSTAFF,
F.R.G.S. Since 1898.

50 King George Terrace, Victoria, B.C., February 12, 1937.

INDIGENTS LEFT OUT

Sir,—A great deal is said against the health insurance, and the doctors are right when they say the people who most need it are left out. Because of your climate, you have far more than your share of elderly retired people on a limited income, and also many pensioners whose health does not permit them to work. The same people have for years past helped as a cog in the wheel to build up Canada, and also paid taxes to the Dominion and Provincial Governments and to the cities or municipalities. It is as much as to say you are useless now and it's time you were put under the sod and we will help you there by crowding the hospital so there will be no room for you. These are facts and can't be denied.

F. J. BRADLEY

906 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, B.C., February 12, 1937.

KLONDIKE DISCOVERIES

Sir,—This is further information re Mr. J. Cartmel's letter in your issue of February 2. I have read Major N. A. D. Armstrong's book on "Yukon Yesterdays." With Mr. Cartmel, I also endorse his sentiments as expressed in the second last paragraph of his letter.

I am one of the large number who forty years ago went to the Klondike to prospect and pick up gold from the grass roots, was also one of the unlucky ones in so far as securing gold which perisheth, which Major Armstrong very timely sets forth. The book just issued last year is well worth reading.

Was just a little disappointed to read in print statements, i.e., Government royalty of 10 per cent on gross output was a most iniquitious tax and nearly caused mutiny in the camps.

This coming from a Britisher thirty-nine years after he arrived in the Klondike is just pretty hard to understand. Granted that around twenty years of age, when the reasoning faculties are none too bright or experienced, one might be able to understand his mind; but at his age now to make statements of this kind without any qualifications is absurd. Fancy, if you can, going into that vast hinterland of snow and ice for eight months of the year with zero temperatures and 30,000 human souls went of all classes from saint to sinner. Imagine, if you can, the Canadian administration attempting to control law and order, at unheard of prices for everything. Where was the revenue to come from to carry on with, to build roads, bridges, etc.?

Further, when the news reached civilization from San Francisco and Seattle and two millions were reported as having been brought out in the clean up in '96 and '97, Canada sat up and took note that all the vast wealth of her country would be going into the U.S.A. It was strong pressure on the part of Eastern Canada that decided the Minister that we should derive some benefit. Other countries forbade such conditions by preventing aliens from securing mining claims in their territories. Canada, in accordance with British precedent, did not do this, so another way had to be tried to benefit by the richness of her territory.

Another spot in the major's book is that he gives the credit of the find in the Klondike to a woman, the squaw wife of George Carmac, quoting as his authority no less than George Carmac himself, of whom he purchased a claim adjoining Discovery for the company he represented. When Carmac gave him this information along in August, 1898, some two years after discovery, things were coming pretty easy for George and some of his Indian friends, who, from all reports at that time, were having bad memories and dreams. For instance, the major states that Carmac said of the discovery, "While on their way up 'Rabbit Creek,' now Bonanza, that on account of the going being hard, he, Carmac, fell asleep while resting near Discovery. His wife went down to the creek and panned, finding coarse gold and came and woke him up. They went down five or six feet before they struck frost, rigged up a windlass and picked their way down to sixteen feet bedrock; got as high as $238 in one pan. Immediately after striking the rock Carmac and his Indian friends staked out discovery and proceeded to the mouth of the Klondike, then known as Tron-Deg, where they took a boat down to Forty-Mile to record Discovery."

This is a very touchy point with all the old-timers, especially the Canadians and Britishers. You will remember that Mr. F. M. Kelley, in The Colonist of March 15, 1936, made this statement, viz: "that a woman stumbled against the first gold on Discovery in the Klondike." This brought into the controversy on May 17 last, another article from our Mr. F. M. Kelley as a result of a protest from Mr. Tom Wilson. Who are we to believe? If you will favor me with space in the next few days, I will try and tell, quoting William Ogilvie, who was a commissioner of the Territory, the real story of the finding of gold on the Klondike.

GEORGE T. MOIR.

3401 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C., February 12, 1937.

ATTENDANCE LARGE AT COMPULSORY SCHOOL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13 (AP.)—After three years of operation, San Francisco's compulsory school for traffic law violators remains "popular." Attendance ranges from 150 to 200 and since its establishment 2,000 drivers have been instructed in the fundamentals of traffic law and auto safety.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of February 14, 1887)

Booming Our Resources—The Canadian Pacific exhibition car has returned to Montreal from its trip over the New England States, where the products of Manitoba and the Northwest astonished the dwellers in the cities and farmers in the country districts. As evidence that the management will push its efforts to diffuse intelligence regarding the Northwest and British Columbia, Ernest Ingersoll, New York the well-known magazine writer, has been engaged as chief of the publication department of the company, with headquarters at Montreal.

Dr. Milne Declines—It is understood that Dr. Milne has declined to be the nominee of the Liberal party. Captain McCallum, of Esquimalt, will probably carry the reform banner on Mr. McLagan's thirteen planks.

New Block—It is said the Hudson's Bay Company will build a large brick block in Vancouver as soon as their business warrants the change.

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STUDENT TO SEE THE CORONATION

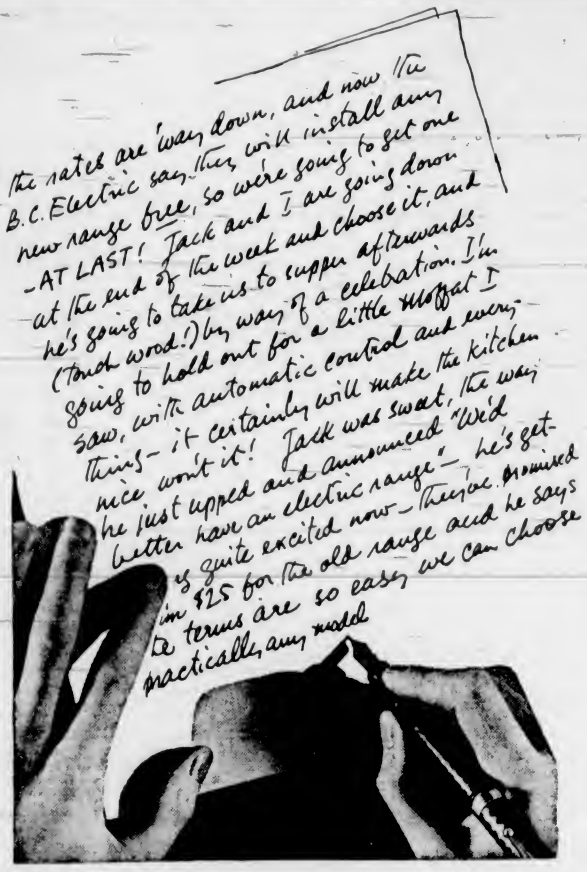
Miss Aimee Heddle, of Victoria High School, to Represent Students of City

A great-great-granddaughter of Sir James Douglas will represent Victoria students at the coronation of King George VI in May. She is sixteen-year-old Miss Aimee Heddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Heddle, 920 Heywood Avenue. Miss Heddle is also a great-granddaughter of Hon. J. S. Helmcken, first speaker of the British Columbia Legislature.

Miss Heddle was chosen from among the 1,300 students attending Victoria High School. She will join a party sponsored by the Overseas Education League of Canada and leave Montreal on April 30 for three weeks in England.

Miss Heddle is vice-president of the Students' Association and president of Portia Society at the high school. Her scholastic record in South Park School and Victoria High School has been excellent.

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Feb. 13 (CP).—More than 100 miners employed by the Greenwood Coal Company at Coalburn, Pictou County, went on strike yesterday for higher wages and "better working conditions." The Greenwood Coal Company leased certain Pictou County areas from the Acadia Coal Company, a subsidiary of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company.



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International Amity Keynote of Address By Legislator Here

Washington to Appropriate Quarter Million to Draw Tourists to Northwest, Speaker of House Declares at Resort Association Dinner Here

INTERNATIONAL amity, and the great friendship the people of the states of California, Washington and Oregon hold for British Columbians, was stressed last evening by Edward J. Reilly, speaker of the Washington State Legislature of Olympia, at a dinner held for the Olympic Peninsula Resort and Hotel Association at the Oakbay Beach Hotel.

"The people of Washington look upon their neighbors of British Columbia in the same way as they look upon their friends in the states of Oregon and California," said Mr. Reilly. "I want to sell you that feeling of friendship, for it is a tangible asset. We know you have something for the edification of the entire West, and working together we can aid both you and ourselves."

BIG APPROPRIATION

The speaker mentioned the fact that the Assembly had appropriated a quarter of a million dollars to advertise Washington and the Northwest to the rest of the continent.

"We have in the Coulee Dam," he continued, "the eighth wonder of the world. It forms a lake 125 miles in length, which will adequately supply nine states and irrigate three million acres of arid land. This is why our Governor has been so anxious to obtain the appropriation to place the natural advantages of our state and, in fact, the entire Northwest, before all those we can reach."

A civic welcome was extended to delegates by Mayor Andrew McGavin.

Appreciation of the co-operation and unfailing courtesy of Victoria's representatives, who, from time to time, travel through neighboring states, was voiced by Roy Conway, of the Oregon State Motor Association, Portland.

"We are members of a different nation, yet are drawn together into one big group by common interests, and are, in fact, one large family," he remarked.

VISITORS TOASTED

A toast to the visitors was proposed by Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P., who commented briefly on the generosity of Washington in planning use of its $250,000 appropriation.

Frank McNeil, Quinault, Wash., C. V. LaFarge, Seattle, and Ross Finnegan, Portland, responded briefly.

Proposing a toast to "Our Neighboring Legislature," David Leeming mentioned also the fine co-operation extended by the states of Oregon and California. Captain J. Howard Payne, Seattle, responded.

George I. Warren, commissioner, Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, was presented with a club bag by William O. Thorniley, advertising manager of the Black Ball Line, Seattle, on behalf of the visitors.

HONOR COMMISSIONER

Mr. Warren, who celebrates his birthday today, was also given a birthday cake, which was cut by his wife. Pieces were distributed to the guests.

Mr. Reilly, prior to dinner, declared the sum of $14,000,000 was spent by the State of Washington upon its roads every second year. The matter is one in which the Olympic Peninsula and Resort Association is vitally interested, he said.

Yesterday, visitors were entertained at luncheon in the Dominion Hotel. This morning, a birthday breakfast will be held in honor of Mr. Warren in the Empress Hotel, the party leaving at 9 o'clock on the Iroquois for the return to Port Angeles.

MEMBERS OF PARTY

Those who made the trip included: Mrs. Margaret J. Adams, Clearwater, Wash.; Mrs. E. M. Bailey, Port Townsend; Miss Mary Baker, La Push, Wash.; W. E. Baker, La Push; Mrs. Claudia Benson, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Birse, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Bovee, Port Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burnham, Forks, Wash.; Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Butler, Port Angeles; Miss Suzanne Butler, Port Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chadwick, Salem; Miss Mary Chase, Port Townsend; Ray Conway, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Curran, Quilcene, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz S. Elfving, Astoria; E. H. Faubert, Shelton, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finnegan, Portland; Miss Madeline Finnegan, Portland; Miss Gay Hamilton, Portland; Theodore Heyder, Forks, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heatham, Portland; Louis E. Ireland, Wedderburn, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. La Farge, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Linsley, Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maltby, Port Angeles; J. C. Martin, Port Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell, Forks, Wash.; Frank L. McNeil, Quinault, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morck, Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Osburn, Astoria; John Osburn, Astoria; Mrs. J. E. Ovington, Ovington, Wash.; Captain and Mrs. J. Howard Payne, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Thad S. Pierce, Olympia; Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Reilly, Olympia; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Sabin, Grant's Pass, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stetson, Lilliwaup, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. William O. Thorniley, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Washburn, Neah Bay, Wash.; Miss Beryle Windle, Olympia; Clive McDonald, Seattle.

Turner Paintings Shown One Month

GLASGOW, Feb. 13 (CP) — A million-dollar collection of paintings by Joseph Turner has been put back into a dark cellar after being exhibited during January.

The paintings were left to the Scottish National Gallery thirty-six years ago by a rich collector, who stipulated they should be shown for only one month each year.

Has Left for England on Business

PHILIP H. KNOWLES

SON of Mrs. A. H. Knowles, Victoria, left recently for England. He is well known in amateur sport circles here and in Vancouver, being particularly adept with the skis.

FUNERAL RITES FOR ROBERT J. JAMESON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The remains of Robert James Jameson, who passed away on Friday evening, are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and will be removed to the late residence, Uplands Road, Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon, the cortege leaving the residence at 12:30 and proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where services will be conducted by Rev. Alan Gardiner at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

RELIEF LOANS ARE RENEWED

British Columbia Treasury Bills Consolidated in Sum of $5,710,000

Hon. John Hart confirmed yesterday consolidation of five relief loans, totaling $5,710,000 and secured by British Columbia treasury bills held at Ottawa, the Dominion renewing the loans on a 3 per cent basis.

The treasury bills were issued for past loan covering relief expenditures, and are now being grouped together, Mr. Hart said. Interest rates remain unchanged, the Dominion having previously reduced interest receivable on British Columbia treasury bills to 3 per cent.

The transaction concerned advances under the federal relief measure of 1935 and did not involve fresh borrowing, the Minister of Finance explained.

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MANY WRITERS DESCRIBE CITY

New York Columnist Will Give Victoria Prominence in New Book

Victoria and Vancouver Island will enjoy a prominent place in Bob Davis' forthcoming book, "Canada Cavalcade," according to the annual report of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. Mr. Davis is famous for his column in The New York Sun, and last Summer spent considerable time at Island resorts.

Tribute to the outstanding publicity given both this city and the Island as a whole by newspapers and magazine writers who came here last year is paid in the report. Among the visitors were E. V. Durling, Los Angeles Times columnist; Tod Powell, of The San Francisco Chronicle; J. P. Morris, managing editor of the Southern Pacific News Bureau, San Francisco; Bob Reade, Toronto Star Weekly; H. Riley Allen, Honolulu Star-Bulletin; Van Campen Heilner, sports writer, Field and Stream, New York; Captain H. Gordon Smith, New York American; Wayne Kilbourne, story writer; W. A. Graff, travel writer, Los Angeles Times; Miss A. Aguilar-y-Trequeros, feature writer of San Salvador, and F. C. Pickwell, associate editor, Saturday Night.

Executives of leading Canadian newspapers also gathered here last March for the annual Canadian Press convention.

SEEKING MORE EQUABLE CLIME

Quest Takes Manila Man About World Eight Times Since 1931

Jacob Rosenthal, Manila, Philippine Islands, who is registered with Mrs. Rosenthal at the Empress Hotel, spends much time and travels far in his quest for a more temperate clime. It is estimated by his wife that he has circled the globe eight times since 1931, with that end in view.

They came to the Canadian West December 29, on the Empress of Japan, to spend the New Year in Vancouver. They have spent the time since in that city, Seattle and Victoria, and will return home on the Ss. Empress of Canada, leaving here February 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal penetrated to the Zambesi and Victoria Falls in 1935, spent some time touring Southern Europe, and last year visited the United Kingdom and Ireland. The Antipodes will be their next destination.

According to Mr. Rosenthal, members of the Philippine trade mission to the United States will arrive here on the Canada today. President Manuel Quezon disembarked from the big Empress liner at Honolulu, and proceeded to Los Angeles on the Ss. Lurline.

Obituary

MACNAMARA — Mrs. Constance Louise Macnamara, 855 Vancouver Street, widow of W. B. Macnamara, Winnipeg, passed away Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged sixty-eight years. Mrs. Macnamara was born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., and before coming here four and a half years ago, was a resident of Winnipeg for more than forty-two years. She is survived by one sister, Miss M. E. LePage, with whom she had resided here; three sons, G. Alan Macnamara, general freight agent for C.P.R. at Detroit, Mich.; H. W. and W. E. Macnamara, Winnipeg, and one daughter, Mrs. C. R. Graham, Winnipeg; two brothers, W. M. LePage, Ladner, B.C., and J. H. LePage, of this city; also five grandchildren in Winnipeg and several nephews and nieces. Funeral services will be conducted in Sands' Mortuary Chapel today at 12:30 noon. Rev. E. F. Church will officiate and the remains will be forwarded on the afternoon boat to Winnipeg, where services will be conducted and interment made in the family plot.

MURKIN—Rev. F. Comley conducted funeral services yesterday afternoon for the late Mrs. Mary Hill Murkin. One hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung as a solo, and the remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: F. G. Murkin, W. C. Baddeley, G. Daniel and N. Nantes.

SILVER—An unusually large congregation of sorrowing friends and a wealth of beautiful flowers marked the last rites for John Francis Silver held Friday morning at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Rev. Father Wood celebrated Requiem High Mass, assisted by Rev. Father E. M. Scheelan and Rev. Father Lemmens. Archbishop MacDonald and Rev. Father McLellan were present in the sanctuary. The pallbearers were J. Bandiera, R. H. Shanks, A. E. Hasenfratz, W. W. W. Banks, A. Snelling and J. W. Cashmore. Interment was in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

RUTTLE—Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon for the late Eliza Ruttle, who passed away in Portland on Wednesday. Rev. J. B. Rowell conducted the service, during which the hymns "Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break" and "When All My Labors and Trials Are O'er" were sung. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: A. Campion, P. Riddell, A. Riddell, D. Lehman, H. S. Pringle and J. N. Holland.

GRIFFITHS — Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Margretta Griffiths will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Sands Mortuary. Rev. Dr. W. E. Daly will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

JEANNERET — Funeral services for George Frederick Jeanneret will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

TRICKEY—The funeral of William Trickey will be held Monday, the cortege leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:30, and proceeding to St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOMAN—Many sorrowing friends were present at the funeral of Frederick Homan yesterday afternoon. Rev. Edwin Bracher conducting the service. The hymn "Abide With Me" was sung. The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral tributes. The following were pallbearers: J. McKay, S. McKay, L. Foxgood, W. Mair, John Potts, and W. More, all members of the Theatre and Stage Employees' Association. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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LANSBURY PRESIDENT OF WAR RESISTERS

LONDON, Feb. 13 (CP-Havas).—George Lansbury, seventy-eight-year-old Labor leader and prominent pacifist, today was elected president of the "War Resisters' International," an organization whose members are pledged to refuse military service. Citizens of sixty-eight nations belong to the organization.

Magistrate—"Did you say that the culprits used high words?"
Witness—"Well, their voices were pitched high—but the words they used were extremely low."

HEALTH INSURANCE APPROACHES CLIMAX

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Exclusive of health insurance, Mr. Hart will discuss other issues with the Premier, as part of the British Columbia delegation now negotiating at Ottawa.

REJECTION OVERWHELMING

Dr. Thomas McPherson, for the British Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, intimated that no fresh approaches have been made to that body by the commission. Balloting, he said, was continuing, with practically unanimous rejection of the offer of the board. Out of in excess of 500 doctors already polled, eleven favored the scheme, and an overwhelming majority voted against it, Dr. McPherson said. The balloting will be completed shortly.

Members of the commission assembled here, but made no statement during the day. Dr. Allon Peebles is billed to speak over a chain of six British Columbia radio stations at 7 p.m. on Monday, when he is expected to discuss the board's offer to physicians.

CONTRACT IMPLIED

Despite official reticence, there was ground to suppose that a majority of the Cabinet are opposed to health levies commencing on March 1, in view of the present impasse. Officially it was said no decision had been reached. A contract to supply hospital beds, medicines and the services of physicians remains tied up with the levies, in the Government's mind at least. It has become a question whether this service can be supplied.

Postponement of the scheme until it is made workable was again being urged on the ministry from influential quarters. The Government's decision is expected soon, possibly on Thursday.

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REPORT SEEING SEA MONSTER

Bowen Island Residents Say Caddy Has Head Like Polar Bear

BOWEN ISLAND, B.C., Feb. 13 (P.).—Cadborosaurus, British Columbia's roving sea monster, long claimed to be a resident of Cadboro Bay, outside Victoria, was described today as "having a head something like that of a polar bear" by residents of this little island near the mouth of Vancouver's harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson reported seeing "Caddy" on the east side of the island, January 25. A few days later, Peter Woods, a telephone lineman, said he saw it on the west side.

"We got within fifteen feet of the thing in our boat and it passed under the two salmon lines we were trolling," Mrs. Wilson said here today.

FEEDING ON SEAWEED

"It seemed to be feeding on seaweed, because it kept submerging its head. It was about eighteen feet long and had a head resembling that of a polar bear. When head and tail submerged, it looked like a cedar log. It moved like a snake, but undulated up and down rather than from side to side.

Mrs. Wilson said the body was reddish brown and "it seemed to have hair, because it shook itself like a dog and spread a spray of water as it did so.

"When we rowed close, the creature raised its head and opened its mouth," she said. "We could see prominent teeth, but no fins or legs."

ROYAL OAK TROOP

A regular troop meeting was held in the headquarters Friday evening. Two new recruits have been accepted by the P.L.'s Council. Leslie Draper and Gordon McIntosh.

The arrangements were made for the entries into the swimming gala which will be held Friday, March 12. There will be a meeting of the Patrol Leaders' Council Monday evening in the headquarters at 7 o'clock.

ST. MARY'S TROOP

The weekly troop meeting was opened by Duty Patrol Leader C. Pridham, and in the inspection for neatest Scouts, Patrol Leaders C. Pridham and J. Pugh were tied. Games of blindfold hockey and of "grab-the-bean-bag" were played, followed by instruction by the Patrol Leaders in the Patrol Dens. After this a game of blindfold "onion-hunt" was greatly enjoyed. A short talk on the Scout uniform and its uses was given by Troop Leader Fred Gornall. During the evening District Commissioner J. Wise visited the troop. Second Tom Price received his ambulance badge, and Herbert Fulthorpe his second class badge. Salby Taylor was welcomed as a recruit to the meeting. The troop was informed of a forestry course to be held at District Headquarters, Johnson Street, at 7.30 on February 17. Ten Scouts intend to be present. The meeting closed at 9.10, followed by a court of honor of the Patrol Leaders.

Announcements

Superfluous Hair on the face is admittedly the most hideous feminine blemish. Women very rarely speak of this disfigurement, but secretly and anxiously try every promised cure they see advertised, only to find to their sorrow that the growth is but aggravated by their use. Electrolysis alone is the safe and permanent cure, and this is one advertisement which is absolutely true! Women who earnestly desire to find the truth will recognize it. Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Building. Phone G 7642.

Yvonne de Bretigny, pianist, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, February 24, 8.30 p.m. sharp. Peggy Moore, soprano, assisting artist; Lotus Cameron at the piano. Unreserved, 50 cents. Reserved, 75 cents. An additional 25 cents for special chairs. Tickets and information, Fletcher Bros.

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Badminton Dance Scheduled Friday By Hillcrest Club

With plans steadily going ahead in leaps and bounds, the dance committee in charge of the Hillcrest Badminton Club dance, which will be staged in the Rex Theatre on the night of February 19, are looking forward to a large attendance of members and their friends. The music will set the dancers into action at 9 o'clock and the home waltz will be played four hours later. The committee in charge of the function is comprised of Misses V. Jacklin, B. Colbert, D. Hicks, D. Thompson and K. Elston. Tickets for the affair may be secured from members of the club.

BLUE LAWS TO BE ENFORCED

Winnipeg Decides to Rigorously Enforce Sabbath Closing Edicts

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14 (P.).—Winnipeg was closed up "tighter'n a drum" today as storekeepers—most of them, anyway—deferred to the edict of the police commission that only drug stores and restaurants may remain open for business.

And in the restaurants nothing was sold that could not be consumed on the premises. To see that the Lord's Day Act, under which the commission acted, was enforced, police armed with flats from the Provincial Attorney-General's office were ready to prosecute.

TO THE LIMIT

At a meeting Wednesday night, the board of police commissioners decided to enforce full observance of Sunday as a day of rest "to the limit." Under the act, which in past years has not been enforced to the letter by authorities, here are some of the things Winnipeg citizens must not do.

Buy peanuts in city parks to feed the animals.

Ride pleasure-bent to picnics in any hired conveyance; ride in a taxicab for pleasure; go on a sight-seeing tour of the city in a hired conveyance.

Rent a bathing suit.

Eat any ice cream cone, except in a restaurant.

Buy gasoline while on a pleasure drive or get a flat tire repaired except in cases of necessity.

CURTAIL GAMES

Engage in running races or any sports programme for which prizes are offered. Engage in sailing races for which cups or other prizes are awarded.

Buy razor blades, tooth brushes, hair tonic, babies' nipples, camera films, foreign newspapers.

It is legal to buy cigarettes—if smoked in a restaurant. They may not be carried off the premises.

FIGHT FOR POWER TO BE RESUMED

Conflict in Japanese Diet Expected to Continue but With Less Bitterness

TOKIO, Feb. 13 (AP.).—The battle for political power in Japan will be resumed Monday, when the Imperial Diet reconvenes after three weeks' suspension caused by conflict between the army and its civilian critics.

Authoritative indications tonight were that all the contending forces, which clashed bitterly in the Diet January 21 to bring on a grave governmental crisis, will move warily when normal political activity is resumed.

On all hands—in the Cabinet, the major political parties and even in the army—there was evidence of a desire to avoid further open ruptures.

WEEKLY SHOOT

The weekly shoot of the Rainbow Rifle Club was held yesterday. H. Brown, with a possible 100, topped the marksmen.

Scores follow:

"A" CLASS

H. Brown	100
F. Gwilt	98
A. Moore	98
Captain Brown	96
W. Pellard	95
B. Acland	95
R. Mann	94
C. Nerman	91

"B" CLASS

D. Holmes	94
G. Enoch	94
P. MacKenzie	91
A. Summerville	81
A. Andrews	80

"Is your husband better, Mrs. Meadows?"

"Yes, thank 'e, sir. It don't take him long to vituperate."

FURNITURE STORE NOW ESTABLISHED ON BROAD STREET

Under the name of Reid's Furniture Mart a new store opened last week at 1319 Broad Street, in the premises formerly occupied by the Grant Electric Store. New and second hand furniture is featured and a good stock is on hand, giving the customer a wide range of choice. A fully equipped workshop in the rear gives every facility for the renovation of furniture brought into the store. The establishment is owned and operated by Mrs. M. Reid, formerly in business in Ontario, whose wide knowledge of interior decoration, antiques and valuable china is at the customer's service.

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City and District

Naval Veterans — The monthly meeting of the Naval Veterans' Branch, No. 42, of the Canadian Legion, will be held in the clubrooms on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Influenza Cases—Only thirty-five cases of influenza were reported to the city medical health officer's department during the week. Measles cases continued to diminish.

Will Meet Tomorrow — The Associated Radio Technicians of British Columbia, Victoria section, will hold their regular meeting in room L, Y.M.C.A., tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Building in Saanich — In the municipality of Saanich, C. Bugslag is erecting a four-roomed frame building at an estimated cost of $1,200. The building is located on Wyndeatt Avenue.

Goes Up-Island—Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Mines and Labor, was in Nanaimo yesterday, to spend the next few days in his home constituency. He is expected back at his office on Tuesday.

Annual Supplies—Tenders for annual supplies for the city will close at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, according to E. S. Michell, city purchasing agent. Supplies include coal, sand, gravel and cement.

To Elect Officers—Members of the Victoria Music Teachers' Association will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Y.W.C.A. Reports of the year's work will be given and the election of officers will take place.

Board Meeting — The monthly meeting of the Y.M.C.A. board of directors will be held Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock in the cafeteria. H. B. Witter will preside. Reports for the month of January will be presented.

Science Club—At a recent meeting of Victoria High School Science and Boat Clubs, Claude L. Campbell gave an account of the history and construction of a mariner's compass. Y. Lee explained the action of a radio tube.

Fire Protection—Oak Bay has accepted the city's proposal to furnish fire protection from Yates Street hall for $1,000 per month on a six months' agreement, according to a letter received at the City Hall yesterday.

Harbor Sewer—The public works executive will recommend to the City Council on Monday evening that attention of the Federal Government be directed to discharge of a sewer from a Government building into the Inner Harbor.

New Fire Hall—Quotations on fire trucks and matters affecting erection of a fire hall will be considered by the Oak Bay Council at its next meeting. Tentative plans call for a small permanent staff aided by volunteers.

Visiting in City—Byron I. Johnson, senior member for Victoria in the Provincial Legislature, was visiting in the city yesterday from his home in New Westminster. Mr. Johnson called on members of the Provincial Government during the day.

Army and Navy Veterans—An executive meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. On Thursday evening the general monthly meeting of the unit will be held in the headquarters, Wharf Street, for the election of a first vice-president.

Steam Heating—City fire wardens are considering a plan to heat the fire department from the steam boiler in the City Hall, Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan announced yesterday. Alderman Morgan believes a saving of approximately $500 per annum could be effected.

Oak Bay Dwellings — Mrs. Violet Owens has taken out a permit for an eight-roomed home in Oak Bay, to be erected at 3600 Cadboro Bay Road at an estimated cost of $5,000. A five-roomed home costing $2,500 will be built by F. R. Jewkes at 1259 St. Patrick Street.

Annual Meeting—Members of Victoria Ratepayers' Association will hold the annual meeting in the City Hall council chamber on Friday evening, commencing at 7.45 o'clock. Reports of the association's activities for 1936, election of officers and changes to the constitution will be dealt with.

To Hear Speaker—C. H. O'Halloran, K.C., will address members of the Ward Five Liberal Association at their regular meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Liberal headquarters, Government Street. A general invitation to attend is extended all Liberals.

Attend Masonic Gathering — John Shaw, veteran Nanaimo educationist; F. J. Burd, president of The Vancouver Province, and W. C. Ditmars, president of Armstrong-Morrison, Ltd., Vancouver, are here to attend a meeting of the Knights of Constantine and Rome. Mr. Burd and Mr. Ditmars are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Traffic Accident—Mrs. W. B. Potts, 509 Montreal Street, is at home recovering from an injured leg and a bruise on the temple. She was struck by an automobile Friday night at the intersection of Yates and Douglas Streets, according to report to the police, who said the automobile was driven by A. G. Ford, Work Point Barracks. Mrs. Potts was taken home in the police ambulance.

Will Meet Tomorrow—The postponed monthly meeting of Wards 6 and 7 Victoria Conservative Association will be held tomorrow at 8 p.m. in Mrs. Watt's house, 832 Newport Avenue. Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown will be in the chair, and Captain Tapley will address the meeting on "Federal Government's New Home Building Scheme." It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Pensions Board — Sessions of a board representing the Canadian Pensions Commission of Ottawa will be held here in the Central Building, beginning tomorrow, and lasting until the end of the month, according to G. H. Sedger, local pensions advocate. This is the first semi-annual visit of the board, which will deal with a number of local cases, the persons concerned having already been notified.

Notes Improvement—Business conditions in Vancouver are decidely on the up-grade, according to M. E. Nicholls, managing editor of The Vancouver Province, who is registered at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Nicholls declares there is an appreciable difference between the weather in this city and Vancouver. It is his third visit to Victoria since he came to the Coast from Winnipeg, shortly over eighteen months ago.

Commission Assembles—Including Dr. Allon Peebles, Dr. W. T. Barrett, Percy Bengough and John Dunsmuir, all members of the British Columbia Health Insurance Commission gathered in the city yesterday, for a conference here. The commission announced that Dr. Peebles would speak over a network of six broadcasting stations on Monday at 7 p.m. The broadcast came as news to the Government, but no comment was offered.

More Gifts Received—Since the publication of the original list of donations to the annual shower of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, the following further donations have been received: Cash from Dr. H. H. Murphy and Mr. Storer-Brown; bath towels from Miss E. Campbell and Mrs. Thomas; pillow slips from Mrs. R. A. Brown, and four dozen bath towels and four gross safety pins from the Red Cross.

Arranges Birthday Party — Arrangements have been completed for the Dickens' Fellowship birthday party to be held Monday night in the fellowship clubrooms, 635 1-2 Fort Street. There will be a short business meeting to be followed by an interesting programme. The occasion will mark the 125th anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens, and the Victoria group members are providing a big birthday cake for the occasion.

First Aid Classes—Owing to the increased number of pupils attending the First Aid class at 1011 Government Street each Monday night, under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association, it has been found necessary to divide same into two classes. The ladies are asked to note that their class will assemble in the David Spencer staff dining-room, situated in the Hibben-Bone Building, Government Street. The men will continue to attend the same place at the same time.

Britannia Concert — A very successful smoking concert was held Saturday evening by the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion under the chairmanship of Dave Croston. Those contributing to the programme were: W. Anderson, violin solos; Len Foster, tin whistle solos; Al McKinnon, tenor solos; H. Stark, guitar and harmonica selections; Eric Chalmers, recitations; Sam Hook, cornet solo; B. Ryves, baritone solos; Tom Obee, coster songs, and Jack Collins, songs. Bill Emmerton acted as accompanist.

Bound for Continent—Forced to come this way by reason of the maritime strike affecting United States ports, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGillivary, Nongkodsadar, Java, expressed surprise that Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart were in South Africa, and Mrs. Butchart was ill at Capetown. Mr. and Mrs. McGillivary were here two years ago, en route from Java to Europe. On this occasion they came here from Australia, and would have gone to California had it not been for the strike. They intend visiting England and Holland.

Architects Meet—Victoria chapter of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia held its first meeting of the year on Friday, when several matters of importance relative to the profession were discussed. It was also suggested that the architects offer their services to the local committee of the Dominion home improvement scheme. The next meeting of the chapter will be held early in March, when the president, H. Whittaker, will present a report of the thirtieth general annual meeting of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, to be held in Toronto, February 19-20, which he will attend as representative of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia.

Annual Banquet — The Victoria Short Wave Club will hold its annual banquet in the Douglas Hotel dining-room next Saturday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, it was decided at last night's meeting. All those interested in short wave in the city are invited to attend. Industrial motion pictures of British Columbia will be shown and it is hoped to have a demonstration of the oscilloscope. Prizes for the Burrows Cup contest for Victoria amateurs will also be presented. In addition to the trophy a second prize of a transmitting tube and transmitting crystal will be made. On Friday evening and Saturday afternoon the club's transmitter will be in operation at the annual Y.M.C.A. Hobby Fair.

ITALIAN RATEPAYERS HAVE DECIDED VIEWS

YORK, Ont., Feb. 13 (P.).—York Township Council today received a letter from the Italian Ratepayers' Association opposing steps to prevent opening of beverage rooms and declaring "Churches should preach the Gospel and stay out of politics and women should stay at home and wash dishes and mind babies."

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WIRE-HAIRED FOX TERRIER IS TOPS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP.).—An immigrant wire-haired Fox Terrier sat on top of the kingdom of dogdom today.

Fiornell Spicypiece of Halleston, a trim, white, three-year-old bitch imported from England last Autumn, had the crown for the best of show in the Westminster Kennel Club's sixty-first exhibition — the tenth wire to take the highest honor since 1907.

To get to the top she beat four other best of varieties, including the sole contender from last year's Westminster, the Greybound White Rose of Boveway.

TAKING THE NOISE FROM UNDERGROUND

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP.).—A new item in London's anti-noise campaign is $500,000 to muffle the underground railways this Summer.

The project includes welding nearly 500 miles of trackage and other "hush" work.

Rails ninety feet long—twice as long as those in service—will be used and dents and imperfections will be removed. These operations are expected to reduce the noise by 60 per cent.

Another 20 per cent will be accounted for, it is expected, by use of a shield which will jut from the sides of the tunnels, almost touching the footplates of the trains.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Valentine Supper Dance Is Week-End Attraction

There was a specially large crowd at the Valentine supper dance last evening at the Empress Hotel. The special numbers played by the hotel orchestra, under the direction of Mr. W. F. Tickle, were "Did Your Mother Come From Ireland?", "One Kiss in a Million" and "Plenty of Money and You."

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Frith, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balcom, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Putnam, Mr. R. C. Beaumont, Miss Dorothy Rossan, Mr. E. Langston, Miss P. Campbell, Mr. A. de Pencier, Miss D. Pidcock, Mr. R. Wilkins, Miss G. Mayhew, Miss Hazel Lamont, Miss Christine McNab, Mr. George Hafer, Miss Roberta Balcom, Dr. A. McInnes, Mr. W. Cuzner, Miss Audrey Barnett, Mr. Lewis Milligan, Miss Mary Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Osborough, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudson (Stuttgart, Germany), Mr. and Mrs. F. Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. R. Boothe, Dr. and Mrs. A. Poyntz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Halton, Miss Bessie Neal, Mr. Malcolm More, Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. P. McQuade, Mr. and Mrs. W. Erickson, Miss Mae Warnock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dangerfield, Miss Orrie Branfoot, Mr. A. Reynolds, Mr. V. Ridgway, Mr. J. Woodley, Mr. A. K. Love, Miss Margaret Whyte, Miss Betty O'Brien, Miss Mary Lou Ross, Mr. Gregory Crawley, Miss Freda Wheadon, Miss Sheila Sangster, Mr. Kenneth Sangster, Miss Margery Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dillabough, Miss Wilma Henderson, Mr. W. Passmore, Miss Mary Lindgren, Mr. Gordon Bell, Mr. W. Findlay, Miss Grace Copas, Miss Betty Bapty, Mr. Charles Heisterman, Miss Marjorie Laity, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bartholomew, Miss Aileen Cullum, Mr. Brian Burdon-Murphy, Miss Laura Dunsmuir, Miss May Wootton, Mr. George Pownall, Miss Peggy Josepha, Miss Gladys Bayley, Mr. R. M. K. Knight, Mr. Phil Salmon.

Mr. M. Breton, Mr. H. Wakeford, Miss Eve Lytton, Messrs. M. Pinfold, J. F. Barker, G. Phillips, S. G. Ryall, J. R. Ritchie, E. T. Reynolds, H. Sinnott, A. L. Saunders, A. K. Snell, J. Sturrock, M. C. Trueman, R. Whittington, A. W. Whittingham, A. R. Wylde, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Christopher, Miss Patricia Cattroll, Miss Peggy Hodgson, Miss N. Macfarlane, Mr. Jack Evans and Mr. Peter Bradford.

Twin Babies of a Former Victoria Resident

These beautiful twins are George William and Elizabeth Mary, children of Captain E. L. Shewell, Manchester Regiment, and Mrs. Shewell, Manchester, England. They are the grandchildren of the late Mr. George Bushby and Mrs. Bushby, Victoria. The twins' mother was formerly Miss Audrey Bushby.

Bunny Ball Will Assist V.O.N. Work

A bunny ball, similar to that held last year by the Commodore Broughton Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in aid of the Victorian Order of Nurses on Easter Monday, March 29, at the Empress Hotel.

Fancy dress is optional, but there will be special prizes for fancy dress costumes. The children's party will be from 7 to 9 p.m., and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. the ballroom will be given over to the adults.

The committee making arrangements for the ball includes the Misses Lillian and Elsa Michaelis, Mrs. Alex Straith, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Mrs. A. W. Miller and Mrs. T. S. Sehl.

ENGAGEMENTS

SMITH—RANDALL

Mr. and Mrs. R. Randall, 3360 Quadra Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Phyllis Clark, to Mr. Newton Smith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, 170 Haultain Street. The wedding will take place on March 6.

MEADS—CREFFIELD

The engagement is announced of Elizabeth Marie Doris (Betty) Creffield, only daughter of Mrs. A. M. Creffield, 122 Maddock Avenue, and the late Mr. C. S. Creffield, to Mr. Charles Frederick Meads, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meads, 948 Green Street. The wedding will take place quietly next month.

GENT—WILLEY

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Willey, Hedley, B.C., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Evelyn, to Mr. Harold Francis Gent, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gent, 2750 Belmont Avenue. The wedding will take place early in March.

Dozen Names Bestowed on Baby Prince

NAPLES, Italy, Feb. 13 (AP).—Baby Prince Vittorio Emanuele, who one day may be King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia, was given preliminary baptism today, while joy spread through prisons in the land as thousands of political prisoners learned of a grant of amnesty by the King on the occasion of the birth of his grandson.

The Royal youngster, one day old, was baptized by Cardinal Ascalasi, Archbishop of Naples.

The little prince was given twelve names: Vittorio Emanuele Alberto Carlo Teodoro Umberto Bonifacio Amedeo Damiano Bernardino Gennaro Maria.

Weddings

BAYLIS—ADDISON

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Addison, 1960 Brighton Avenue, announce the marriage of their second daughter, Margaret Carrie, to Mr. Frank Baylis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baylis, Robertson Street. The marriage took place in Victoria yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Baylis will make their home in Victoria.

GAIT—POLSON

A pretty ceremony was performed at the manse of St. Aidan's United Church on Wednesday, February 10, when Rev. T. Griffiths united in marriage Winnifred Polly, third daughter of Mrs. W. B. Polson, of Welch Road, Keating, and of the late William Burnett Polson, to Mr. Victor Albert Gait, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gait, of 275 Crease Avenue, Saanich.

The bride was given in marriage by her eldest brother, Mr. Walter Polson, and wore a dress of brown, heavy silk crepe with coral trimmings, and hat to match, and carried a bouquet of carnations, rosebuds and fern. She was attended by her sister, Hazel, dressed in a royal blue costume with silver trimmings, and carried a bouquet of roses. Mr. George Polson supported the groom.

After the ceremony, an enjoyable time was spent at the home of the bride's mother, and as the wedding cake was being cut, the toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. E. H. Lee, a friend of the family for many years. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gait will take up residence in Saanich.

C.G.I.T. NOTES

LEADERS' COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the C.G.I.T. Leaders' Council will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the drawing-room of the Y.W.C.A. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell will be the speaker on this occasion and will give an illustrated lecture on "Palestine." All leaders and Sunday school teachers are invited to this meeting.

C.G.I.T. GRADUATES' REUNION

A large group of older girls met recently at the Y.W.C.A. and there enjoyed social fellowship together, reminiscing over the past years during which they were active members of C.G.I.T. groups. Since the inception of C.G.I.T. in Victoria in the year 1917 several hundreds of girls have passed through the ranks. Invitations were issued to all these girls and several sent in greetings and donations towards the C.G.I.T. work in British Columbia. Old-time songs were led by Miss Lilian Parfitt, and Mrs. H. B. Clarke, at one time associated with the work in Emmanuel Baptist Church, led the social period which followed. Mrs. George Guy, who had the first honor group in Canada, in 1917, at Victoria West United Church, gave greetings and read messages from old members of her group, and Mrs. A. J. Daniels, who was the first director of C.G.I.T. work in Victoria West Church, contrasted the early programme to the modern C.G.I.T. programme of today. Miss Minnie Beveridge, sponsor of the Girls' Council, spoke on the finance campaign and C.G.I.T. week, from February 14 to 21, and Miss Helen McKinnon, honorary president of the Girls' Council, gave greetings. During the course of the evening it was unanimously decided to form a C.G.I.T. graduate girls' fellowship, and Miss Dolina McKinnon was chosen the president and Miss Audrey Nixon the secretary. Refreshments were served by members of the Leaders' Council.

Clubs and Societies

Second Nile Club

The monthly meeting of the Second Nile Club of the First Baptist Church was held recently at the home of Mrs. Middleton, Quadra Street, with Mrs. W. G. Richardson presiding. At the conclusion of the business session, an article entitled "Yesterday's Bread" was read by Mrs. Slater and much appreciated by the members. A novel entertainment and competition was arranged by the convener of the programme committee and caused a great deal of merriment. Mrs. R. Leahy and Mrs. Rogers were the prize winners. Very interesting was the explanation given by different members of the "aims and objects of the club," one of which was the necessity of going beyond the boundary of the home to go good to others. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. An auction of superfluities will take place at the next meeting and will be held at the home of Mrs. Cave, 520 St. Patrick Street.

Golden Link Auxiliary

The February meeting of the Golden Link Auxiliary of First United Church was held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Horton, Linden Avenue, on Wednesday evening, under the direction of Mrs. T. Smith's circle, with Miss N. McKillican presiding. Rev. E. W. Horton, as guest speaker, gave an interesting talk on the life of Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, relating many humorous incidents brought about by Mr. Moody's marvelous personality. Mrs. Baker gave a recitation, "The Story," which was greatly enjoyed. Miss M. Brown led an interesting devotional period, under the topic "Follow Me." In the stewardship talk, Miss C. Lothian spoke of "Prayer as One of Life's Books." Mrs. Naismith expressed the appreciation of the members to those taking part and also to the hostess, Mrs. Horton. At the close of the meeting, an enjoyable social hour was spent.

W.A. to Pro Patria

The Women's Auxiliary to Pro Patria Branch held its monthly meeting recently in the clubrooms, the president, Mrs. B. Ripley, in the chair. A card game will be held in the clubrooms on Thursday at 8 p.m., when all sister auxiliaries and friends are invited to attend. Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Baker were again named sick visitors for the month. It was decided at the meeting to purchase one ticket for the Tubercular Veterans' annual ball, and Mrs. B. Ripley and Miss Abbott will represent the W.A. at the ball. Mrs. Hodges gave an interesting lecture on her trip last Summer to the Vimy Pilgrimage, which she also illustrated with pictures. At the close of the lecture, a vote of thanks was passed to the speaker on the motion of Mrs. A. Gornall, seconded by Mrs. Campbell.

Soroptimist Club

The Soroptimist Club held its monthly dinner in the clubroom on Friday, with the president, Miss Dora Atkins, in the chair. The table was decorated with daffodils and the Misses Doris and Marjorie Holmes were the hostesses. A special business meeting was called at the end of dinner to attend to business in connection with club policies for the coming year. A number of interesting coming events were discussed. A bridge party was arranged by Miss Atkins and Mrs. Greenslade for March 5 in the clubrooms.

Victoria Chapter O.E.S.

Victoria Chapter No. 17 O.E.S. will hold its annual Valentine dance in the Shrine Temple on Monday, February 22. A popular orchestra has been engaged and dancing will continue from 9 until 1 o'clock. The dance conveners are Mrs. A. H. Steer and Mr. A. Houston. Auction and contract bridge and court whist will be played. Tickets may be obtained by telephoning Empire 3384 or Garden 6340 or any of the officers.

Theta Rho Club

As sponsors of the Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 4, Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45, I.O.O.F., will hold a card party after their regular meeting on Thursday in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street at 8 p.m. to augment the funds of the Girls' Club. Progressive whist will be played. Prizes will be given and light refreshments served. All members of the order and their friends will be made welcome.

Princess Patricia Lodge

Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Order of the Daughters of St. George, will hold a social meeting Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the K. of C. Hall. The past president will have charge of the meeting. After the meeting there will be a card party for members and friends, commencing at 8:45 p.m. Mrs. E. A. Restell will have charge of the home cooking stall.

St. Aidan's Guild

The Ladies' Guild of St. Aidan's United Church, Mount Tolmie, will hold a Valentine tea in the assembly room of the church on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. There will also be tables, where home cooking and fancywork will be sold. An interesting programme is being arranged. All interested are cordially invited to attend and spend a pleasant social afternoon.

Daughters of England

Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters of England, met Friday in the S.O.E. Hall, the worthy president, Mrs. F. Rawnsley, in the chair. Choir practice will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. Skeit, Lee Avenue. At the close of the next social meeting, a "five hundred" card party will be held, convened by Mrs. P. Humber and Mrs. J. Headdy.

Chummy Club

Under the auspices of the Metropolitan Church Chummy Club, a Valentine tea will be held in the schoolroom of the church on Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Those taking part in the programme will be Mrs. McLennan, Miss Eleanor Swaine and Mrs. Pierre Timp. Pupils of Miss Enid Cole will also take part.

Daughters of England

Princess Alexander Lodge, Daughters of England, will hold a guest tea Tuesday from 2:30 until 5 p.m. in the S.O.E. Hall. All members and their friends will be welcome. The business meeting will be held Thursday at 8 o'clock in the S.O.E. Hall.

A. and N. Veterans' W.A.

The monthly meeting of the W.A. to the Army and Navy Veterans will be held on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. All members are requested to attend this meeting as election of officers for the coming year will take place.

Purple Star Lodge

Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104 L.O.B.A. will hold its regular business meeting in the Orange Hall on Wednesday at 8 p.m. The drill practice called for Tuesday afternoon has been postponed owing to sickness.

Queen Alexandra Review

The semi-monthly meeting of the W.B.A., Queen Alexandra Review No. 1, will be held tomorrow evening at the A.O.F. Hall at 8 o'clock. The St. Valentine's dance planned for the same evening has been postponed.

Mothers' Union

All members of the Diocesan Mothers' Union are requested to attend the mass meeting of women's organizations in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An address will be given by the Bishop of Athabaska.

Diocesan Board Meeting

The monthly Diocesan Board meeting of the W.A. to the M.C.C. will be held on Friday, beginning at 11 a.m. at St. Matthias' Church Hall, corner of Lillian and Richmond Roads.

Card Party

The Greater Victoria Ladies' Lawn Bowling Association will hold a bridge and five hundred card party at the Sons of England Hall on Tuesday at 8 p.m. An invitation is extended to all lawn bowlers.

Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will hold its annual linen shower on Friday, March 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, "Arran," York Place.

Silver Tea

St. Saviour's Parish will hold a silver tea and donation party on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Harper, 545 Pine Street, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

V.O.N. Sewing Meeting

The first Lenten sewing meeting of the V.O.N. will be held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Robertson, 930 Pemberton Road, at 2:15 p.m.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Bishop Cridge Chapter

The annual meeting of the Bishop Cridge Ministering Chapter will be held at the home of Miss Macdonald, 1527 Clive Drive, on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

Gonzales Chapter

A special meeting of the Gonzales Chapter will be held in the rooms at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, when all members are all urged to attend.

Sir M. B. Begbie Chapter

The Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter will hold its monthly and annual meetings on Friday at 2:30 p.m. at municipal headquarters.

I.O.D.E. Celebration Held in Fredericton

FREDERICTON, N.B., Feb. 13 (P.).—The thirty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire first chapter—the Governor Carleton Chapter, founded by the late Mrs. John Black—was celebrated today.

Mrs. Black organized the chapter here at the request of the late Mrs. Clark Murray, Montreal, who founded the order after she had been impressed by the friendliness of Canadian women when she came to Canada from Scotland.

The order spread so rapidly, Mrs. Murray lived to see more than 25,000 members enrolled in 600 chapters in Canada, and the development of the organization in other Dominions.

Juniors Do Good Work for Order

SIDNEY, Feb. 13.—The second annual meeting of H.M.S. Endeavor Chapter of the Junior I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Hollands, Sidney.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Regent, Miss Audrey Jost (re-elected), vice-regent, Miss Audrey Brethour; secretary, Miss Margaret Mounce; treasurer, Miss Jean Straight; Echoes secretary, Miss Phyllis John (re-elected); educational secretary, Miss Laurine McNeil (re-elected); standard bearer, Miss Irene Villers.

USEFUL WORK

The secretary reported a great amount of useful work completed during the year, including over ninety pounds of clothing repaired and pressed, also ten pairs of shoes, which were sent with the clothing to needy families chiefly in the Peace River district.

In July, twenty-one pounds of clothing were repaired and donated to the North Saanich Welfare Association. The members made six scrapbooks and collected three dozen story books, which were sent to isolated children. They also mounted fifteen pictures and purchased and collected various school supplies and twelve months' subscription to the Canadian Geographic Magazine for a needy school at Kingfisher Creek.

The monthly meetings during the year have been interesting, and have included studies of various parts of the British Empire and a number of addresses by capable speakers on topics of current interest.

The members also corresponded with the school children at Pouce Coupe and Tupper Creek creating a material interest and a human touch.

This junior chapter has endeavored to live up to its motto: "Not for ourselves, but for God and the King."

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

SOOKE

At the fortnightly card party held in the hall, under the auspices of the Sooke and North Sooke Institute, there were seven tables of military five hundred. The ten-bid was won by Mrs. M. Lye and Mrs. K. Graignic, while those at the first table were Mrs. C. A. Helgesen, Mrs. K. Cains, Mr. J. Law Beattie and Mr. Harry Page. In the crib-bage section, Mrs. C. Thomson and Mr. Bills had the highest score. Conveners for the evening, who served refreshments, were Mrs. R. Strong, Mrs. H. Whitehead, Mrs. W. Cains and Mrs. K. Cains.

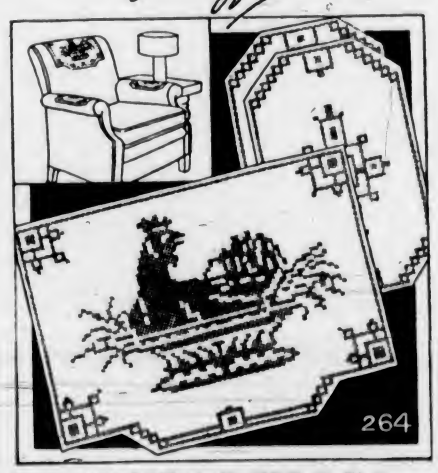
STRAWBERRY VALE

The monthly meeting of the Strawberry Vale Institute was held in its hall on Thursday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. George Austin, in the chair. After the routine business, a talk was given by Mrs. Kerslake, who at present is visiting in the district. She gave an outline of the activities of the Homemakers' Club in Windthorst, Saskatchewan.

He—Wasn't it rather painful to have your ears pierced for earrings?

She—Not at all. They are quite used to being bored.

"Hen on Nest" Cross-Stitch Chair Set by Mayfair



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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Miss Irma Miller Bride Of Mr. Arthur Restell

The marriage of Irma Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, 1143 Dominion Road, and Mr. Arthur Thomas Restell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Restell, 917 Green Street, was solemnized in First United Church last evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., officiating. Mr. G. H. Peaker presided at the organ, and as the register was being signed, Mr. F. Manson sang "I Love You Truly."

During the ceremony, the bridal couple stood beneath a floral arch decorated in shades of pink, yellow and white.

CHARMING BRIDE

Mr. Miller gave his daughter away, and she looked charming in a long, slim-fitting gown of ivory satin, with a short train, and a jacket trimmed with knife pleating at the neck and below the tight-fitted waist. Her veil was arranged halo-fashion, with a cluster of orange blossoms over each ear, and she carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and carnations and cream shaded freesias.

THE BRIDESMAIDS

Miss Florence Miller, the bride's sister, in a pale blue taffeta frock, and Miss Elsie Ratcliffe, in pale yellow, were the bridesmaids. Their princess gowns were worn with short jackets fastened down the front from throat to waist, and floral bandeaux in their hair, and they carried sheaves of daffodils and salmon Spectrum carnations.

The bride's brother, Mr. Andrew Miller, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Robert Doherty, and Mr. Charles Restell, brother of the groom.

RECEPTION IN K. OF C. HALL

About 100 guests were entertained later by Mr. and Mrs. Miller in the Knights of Columbus Hall, where an excellent orchestra supplied music for dancing. The supper table was decorated in pink and white and centred with the wedding cake. Mrs. Miller wore a black crepe frock for the occasion, with a wide beaded collar, and a black and white turban, and Mrs. Restell was gowned in Burgundy velvet, with a black hat. They both wore corsage bouquets of pink carnations, and black accessories.

The bride and groom left at midnight for Vancouver, and after a honeymoon on the Mainland, will make their home in Victoria. The bride went away in a salmon pink frock with black accessories, and a handsome Russian seal coat.

Among the wedding gifts was a chest of silver from the staff of the Victoria Box & Paper Co., Ltd., of which the groom is a member.

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Glamour of Tropics Reflected in Dress

PARIS, Feb. 13 (AP).—The glamor of the South Seas and tropical isles cast their spell over sports clothes in the new Paris collections today, while the Coronation influence set a seal of elegance and romance for evening wear.

Tropical fruits—lemons, oranges and pineapples, for instance—created colorful and gay designs on printed sports clothes. Straw and raffia were woven into belts, buttons and embroideries. Beach jackets appeared in string and crocheted fibres ending in a fringe.

The warm fruit colors dominated the sports exhibits, but more staid pinks, yellow and blues were conspicuous among most-admired evening gowns. White found favor in both groups and multi-colored floral prints were frequently seen both for day and evening creations.

Memories of by-gone elegance were recalled by romantic, wide-skirted evening frocks, many wreathed in flowers, and some supported by crinoline or hoops. To complement these fashions, designers made frequent use of tiered laces, spangles, tulles and frilled organdies.

Veiled headdresses covered the face in some styles and several feathered evening wraps were displayed.

There was an apparent vogue for tightly sheathed evening gowns, frequently in cloques, satins and brocades.

Anglican Young People

ST. ALBAN'S

At the meeting of the St. Alban's A.Y.P.A., the second youngest branch in Victoria, held on Friday, there were a number of young people present. The branch is anxious to have as many new members as possible join, so all who are interested in the work will be welcome. The meeting opened with prayer. The following committees were appointed: Social, Lillian Knowles, Alan Seed, Marguerite and Eddie Seed; missionary, Joyce Beecher and Frank Gentry; publicity, Joyce Clatworthy. Miss Lenora Trickett, Provincial Bulletin editor of the A.Y.P.A., gave an interesting talk regarding the manual, and Rev. F. Comley gave his opinion on the work of the young people in the church. Afterwards, games of ping-pong and bowls were played, and the evening closed with refreshments.

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MRS. LOUIS PRIOR

Formerly Miss Miriam Williams, Whose Marriage Took Place Recently at the Home of Her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, Cedar Hill Road.

Social and Personal

Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. George E. Dyke was hostess at a delightful miscellaneous shower at her home, 40 Olympia Street, recently in honor of Miss Eileen Lambeth, whose marriage will take place on February 20. The guest of honor sat beneath an arch of tiny red hearts and the gifts were concealed in a large Valentine box. Games and contests were held, prizes being won by Mrs. K. Hemsworth and Miss Eileen Lambeth. A buffet supper was served from a daintily arranged table centred with a bowl of red roses flanked by tall red tapers, and red baskets marked the places. The guests were Mesdames W. Grimm, F. Mellor, F. Lambeth, B. Case, A. Ball, C. Dresser, F. Lambeth, K. Hemsworth, F. Wormald, N. Craig, W. Polkey, A. Brown; Misses Joan O'Donoghue, Marie Potosky, Nora Kennersley, Nellie Wolfe, and B. Fullerton. At supper-time the ladies were joined by Messrs. G. Kennersley, F. Lambeth, G. Dyke, A. Ball, K. Hemsworth, B. Case, N. Craig, F. Wormald, and F. Mellor.

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Tea Hostess

Mrs. J. S. Adair entertained with a delightful tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Deal Street, Oak Bay. A graceful Spring motif of daffodils and narcissi interspersed with flower-tapers formed the centrepeice for the pretty tea table where Mrs. Nelson Hicks, Mrs. G. W. La Croix and Mrs. A. Clyde Savage presided in turn. Assisting their hostess in serving were Mrs. A. Balcom and Mrs. T. Golby. The guests included: Mrs. E. A. Campbell, Mrs. A. Glenday, Mrs. T. Golby, Mrs. G. W. La Croix, Mrs. J. Dando, Mrs. H. McE. Young, Mrs. John Riddle, Miss T. Artis, Mrs. C. U. Luckhart, Miss Alyce Baines, Mrs. R. L. Shaw, Mrs. W. Woodley, Mrs. H. C. Bray, Mrs. Ross Hocking, Miss Winifred Hayes, Mrs. D. H. Frith, Miss Norah Kelpin, Mrs. A. Clyde Savage, Mrs. Nelson Hicks and Mrs. A. Balcom.

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Valentine Dance

The students of Victoria College held a jolly St. Valentine's dance last evening at the college, Craigdarroch. An excellent orchestra provided the dance music, and the decorations in the dance room and on the supper tables emphasized the Valentine motif. Members of the faculty and a number of former U.B.C. and Victoria College students were among the guests.

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Hostess at Party

Miss Evelyn Sheldrick was hostess at a Valentine party on Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sheldrick, 516 Simcoe Street. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and music, the prizes being won by Miss Evelyn Day and Mr. Norman Coates. The entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. E. Day. A buffet supper was served, with Mrs. Sheldrick and Miss Mathews presiding at the table. The invited guests were Misses Rena Smith, Betty Kirby, Marcia Beach, Evelyn Day, Betty Davis, Sylvia Sheldrick, and Messrs. Erling Olson, Dave Evans, Gordon Humber, Norman Coates, Daryl Coates, Victor Rawson and Trevor Williams (Duncan).

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Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. C. Ganner and Miss Ganner entertained recently at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. J. C. Hebden, formerly Miss Gaby Marshall, a recent bride. The many lovely gifts were presented to the bride in a large Valentine-decorated box. The supper table was centred with red tulips. The invited guests were Mrs. C. Smith, Miss Rogers, Miss Lewis, Mrs. T. Lumsden, Mrs. S. Pomeroy, Mrs. H. Pearce, Mrs. C. Thompson, Mrs. H. Rucker, Mrs. M. Griffiths, Mrs. R. Burns and Mrs. Marshall.

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Back in Dayton

After four months' visiting and motoring in the Southern States, where they stayed in turn at San Diego, San Antonio, New Orleans and Pensacola, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turpin are planning to turn northward again, and were due to arrive in their old home town of Dayton, Ohio, on February 11, to remain there until the late Spring.

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Unable to Be Here

Owing to the season of Lent having commenced on Ash Wednesday, February 10, Rev. Father Silver, of the Roman Catholic Church of St. John the Baptist, Milpitas, Calif., was unable to attend the funeral of his father, which was held at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Victoria, on Friday.

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Party for Bride-to-Be

Miss Barbara Studdert Kennedy entertained a few friends at tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Foul Bay Road in honor of Miss Cynthia Johnston, who will be married to Mr. Jack Child next month. Miss Marcia Prior presided at the prettily arranged table.

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Leaving for Vancouver

The Dean of Columbia will leave the city by this afternoon's boat in order to preach daily during the coming week at the cathedral in Vancouver, in connection with the daily Lenten services. He will return to Victoria on Saturday next.

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Leaves for South

Rev. J. K. Unsworth, D.D., left yesterday for California to spend a month visiting his brother, Mr. W. B. Unsworth, 1934 North Dorendo Avenue, Hollywood.

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"After-five" Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blaney and Miss Margaret Sheret entertained at an "after-five" party yesterday afternoon at their home on St. Charles Street.

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Sailed Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Summers, Toronto, who have been spending a few days in Victoria, sailed yesterday evening aboard the Ss. President McKinley for Shanghai.

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Week-end in City

Mr. Robert Taylor, Nanaimo, is spending the week-end in Victoria with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Taylor, Manchester Road.

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From Montreal

Mrs. Hanbury Budden, Montreal, is staying with Mrs. Charles MacDougall at "Wilmot House," Hampshire Road, Oak Bay.

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Going to Oregon

Mrs. B. C. Richards, Vancouver Street, is leaving today for Medford, Ore., to spend the next four months visiting her mother and sister.

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At James Bay Hotel

Mrs. A. M. Galt and her son, Mr. C. M. Galt, have taken up residence at the James Bay Hotel.

Revellers Plan Dance At Uplands

The Revellers Club will hold a dance at the Uplands Golf Club on March 5 from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Already the committees have been working hard in making preparations to keep the club's reputation as fine hosts a record.

A five-piece orchestra will play for the dancing, and the conductor is busily engaged in arranging for some of the newer dance hits to appear on the programme. Novelty dances are being arranged and the artists taking part will be announced later. A buffet supper will be served in the lower lounge.

Mr. Douglas Genn heads the committee in charge, and assisting him are Messrs. Ellis Todd, Bob Oliphant and Charles McNeill. Tickets may be obtained from the members or from the Man's Shop or Floral Art Shop.

At the Hotels

DOMINION

Mr. F. B. Richardson, Pender Island; Mr. G. G. Spence, Cameron Bay, N.Y.; Mr. O. Hewett, Mr. T. Boyer, Vancouver; Mr. W. H. Brisco, Victoria; Mr. R. Spencer, Seattle; Mr. J. Mallery, San Francisco; Mr. J. Arnold, Boston; Mr. H. Rumberg, Spokane; Mr. G. Stone, Olympia; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stewart, Seattle.

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P.-T.A. Activities

BURNSIDE

The Burnside Association will hold a 500 card game on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the school. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

JAMES BAY

The James Bay Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday at 3:15 p.m. in the auditorium of South Park School. All members and friends are urged to make a special effort to attend.

Marigold Concert Is Fine Success

Nearly three hundred attended the "Amateur Night" concert which was presented by the Marigold Athletic Club in its hall on Friday evening. "Major Hooper," as master of ceremonies, paid tribute to the splendid success which had attended the efforts of the leaders and instructors in this recreation centre. Alf Batchelor, chief instructor for Vancouver Island, spoke briefly and extended an invitation for all present to attend a competition and display of the various branches of their work which will be held at the Armories in the near future. The junior girls under Miss N. Butts, senior girls under Miss P. Towler, and junior and senior boys under V. Carter, gave exhibitions of acrobatic skill.

The prize for the most popular girl performer was awarded by popular vote to Miss Ruth Sinclair, while the boys' prize went to Gilbert Carter, the boy tumbler.

The following numbers were enthusiastically applauded, and at the close of the entertainment each performer received a small box of chocolates. On the programme were: Duet, "Billy Boy," Babe Mannix and Billy Floyd; Highland dance, Barbara Barrick; solo, "Danny Boy," Nonee Mannix; violin and piano duet, Keith Alexander and Trefor Jones; solo, Norma Stacey; recitation, Doreen Parker; comic skit, "Abe Goldbergstein," T. Floyd; tap dance, Ruth Sinclair; pianoforte solo, Jean Parker; trumpet solo, C. Alexander, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. D. Reid; piano and harmonica duet, C. and V. Booth.

Annual Dance of Telephone Staff Set for Friday

Arrangements are being completed for the annual dance of the British Columbia Telephone Company's staff, which will be held in the Shrine Auditorium on Friday.

A popular orchestra has been reserved to play the season's latest song hits. An invitation is extended to all former members and their friends. Special decorative effects will be carried out and supper will be served in the dining-room. Further information may be obtained from any member of the company.

PUBLIC ADDRESS

A free public address will be given to church women by Right Rev. A. H. Sovereign, Bishop of Athabaska, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Memorial Hall. All W.A. and Mothers' Union members are asked to take notice.

A Young Brother and Sister

Photo by Pessell

Billy and Beth Wyber are the children of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wyber, 87 San Juan Avenue, and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntyre, 44 Simcoe Street, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wyber, Glasgow, Scotland. Billy is six years old and Beth is two.

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Juveniles Meet For Programme

The Juvenile Branch of the Victoria Musical Arts Society held its usual monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Victoria Truth Centre. Following the short business meeting, Miss Helen Ockenden took charge of the musical programme, which included the following:

Piano solo by Vera Wood; piano solo by Norma Hurry, "Minuet in D" (Mozart); recitation by Freda Nattrass, "Godfrey"; song by Enid Middleton, "Danny Boy"; piano solo by Eva Lind Hunter, "Peter Pan"; piano accordion solo by Ronald MacDonald; piano solos by John Beckwith, "Sonatina" and "Dance on the Green" (Kullak).

The guest artist, Miss Scowcroft, delighted the audience with a recitation, the thanks being expressed by Edward Huiford. Refreshments were served after the programme.

Municipal Chapter Will Be Hostesses

The founding of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, by the late Mrs. Clark Murray on February 13, 1900, will be commemorated at a tea to be held in the I.O.D.E. headquarters, Union Building, tomorrow instead of on Saturday, February 13, as previously arranged. The municipal officers will be the hostesses and members are invited to bring a friend.

Mrs. P. E. Corby, Provincial organizing secretary, will speak on the "Aims and Objects of the I.O.D.E.," and Dr. Isabelle Randall-Collyer will give a short talk on "Australia."

Tea will be served from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and the proceeds will go towards the endowment fund of the order.

Federation Dance

Civic Employees' Federation will hold a concert and dance in the Fire Department headquarters on Friday evening, not on Tuesday as previously stated. There will be dancing, lantern slides, musical and vocal numbers and refreshments. Sergeant Arthur H. Bishop will be master of ceremonies.

Badminton Club Arranges Dance

The Hillcrest Badminton Club will hold a dance at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, on Friday next, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Misses V. Jacklin, B. Colbert, D. Thompson, K. Elston and D. Hicks. Refreshments will be served and a programme of much variety is being prepared.

Shirley

At the card party held by the Shirley Community Association at the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening the following were the prize-winners: Mrs. M. A. Clark, Miss W. Arden, Messrs. Pope and E. Lines, Mrs. J. Pedneault and Mr. K. Clark. Seven tables of military five hundred were in play, the conveners being Mrs. T. E. Cross, Mrs. N. E. Milligan and Mr. E. H. Clark.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Anderson, Malahat Farm, have returned home after spending a month in California, visiting relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Edwin Clark, "Invernuir," having been in Victoria since Christmas has now returned home.

BRIDGE PARTY HELD

The Victoria Little Theatre Association recently held a successful bridge party in the new hall on Rockland Avenue, the proceeds of which will be added to the building fund. The prizes were drawn instead of being given in the usual manner for high score, the winners being Mrs. Herbert Spence, Mrs. Charles Gibbard, Mr. Arthur H. Kerr and Mr. Charles Gibbard. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the committee. Much credit is due the convener, Miss Mae Murray, and her energetic committee, which consisted of Mrs. David Whyte and Misses V. Beck, I. Williams and H. Harfield, for the success of the affair.

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CHAPTER VII

As Heather entered the drawing-room on her return from the garden she cast a quick glance at her reflection in the long old-fashioned pier-glass. Why, she looked quite middle aged in comparison with Vilette;—she was not even well-dressed or any of the things that the modern man had a right to expect in the woman he wished to marry.

Apart from that, the old barrier between them still existed. Even supposing by some wild stretch of the imagination that Bruce had been serious, how could she leave Caesar and the family? She was no more free today than she had been all those sixteen years ago.

But, of course, he had not meant anything—he was mistaking pity for the old affection—"pity!"—the word made her cheeks burn as she supposed, trying to see the humor-out side of it, that Bruce had been what Betty would have called "trying not to let her down."

Vilette came running down the stairs. "I'm ready," she announced, her eyes searching aroung quickly for Bruce. "Why—where is he?" she asked.

"He's coming—he's in the garden with Effie."

"Don't worry if we're late coming home," Vilette said.

Bruce and Effie joined them. "Lucky dog," Effie said enviously. "I hope when I get a young man he'll have a car like Bruce's."

Vilette laughed and looked quickly at Bruce, but there was no responding smile in his eyes.

Bobbie pushed forward to enquire if Bruce would be staying the night. "No—I'll get back to town, thanks."

"Will you be down tomorrow?" the boy asked anxiously.

"I don't know—I'll ring up if I may." The car started noiselessly away.

Heather went back to the house. Perhaps this evening, when Bruce and Vilette came home, Vilette would have got her way once again—would have "made" him propose to her as she had boasted she would do. It all seemed so terribly unromantic and business-like.

She went up to her room and stood for a long time looking out of the window. Would the day never end? "Nerves won't become your particular style of beauty," she told herself severely. She turned away from the window—she must get something to do—occupation was the best cure for nerves. Half way across the room she stopped and looked back at the dressing table. Its top right-hand drawer was the only one in the house she ever locked. Unwise to conjure ghosts from the past, but she found the key and deliberately unlocked the drawer.

A packet of letters, two old-fashioned dance programmes with little pink pencils attached—nobody ever used them now—a pair of gloves worn out, but she had kept them because Bruce had given them to her—a few faded snapshots in which she herself looked quaint and prim in a long, tight skirt and with her hair in a big "bun," and Bruce—looking very much the same as he did now, only a little younger and slimmer and without the grey tinge in his hair which seemed to make him more attractive.

At the back of the topmost photograph a few words were scrawled in his handwriting:

"Darling,—

"Here are the snaps—I've cut one to fit into that letter case you gave me. I shall always carry it in memory of the happiest day in my life.

"Yours ever,
"Bruce."

That "happiest day" had been the one in the woods—when they had sat under the big trees with the wood pigeons cooing overhead.

Did Bruce still have his copy of the photograph, she wondered, and almost laughed at the idea. Since then he had traveled so far from her, not only in miles across the world, but from the dreams they had shared.

She laid the photograph down and took up the uppermost letter. It was the last she had ever received from him, written from South Africa. It began abruptly:

"You have not answered any of my letters, so I suppose you meant it when you said good-bye. I can only say that your conception of duty and mine lie miles apart. You are sacrificing our whole lives and happiness, Heather—and some day you will realize your mistake. I shall not write again. Bruce."

Some day you will realize your mistake!

Heather put the little note away and relocked the drawer. She felt as if she had deliberately put a knife into a wound that had almost healed and had ripped it open again.

High noon! . . .

How foolish people were to look into a past which nothing could ever recapture; it was not like her to be so unwise. For years she had been proud of her imperturbability and philosophy, but now . . . she was lying on the bed, her face buried in her arms before she was conscious of having moved, while the great waters so long kept at bay broke around her.

She did not hear Effie opening the door, or see effie's blank look of frightened dismay before on tiptoe she crept away again and down to the ramshackled tool-shed where Bobbie was carefully taking his old bicycle to pieces merely for the pleasure of putting it together again.

She watched him in silence for a moment before she said in a stricken whisper, "Heather's lying on her bed—crying."

Bobbie's head came up with a jerk. "Crying," he said incredulously.

Effie nodded. "Yes—crying—isn't it awful?"

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It was past midnight when Heather heard Bruce's car stop at the gate. She crept out of bed and drew aside a corner of the curtain.

It was a glorious night; the earth was flooded with pale moonlight. The door of the car was open and Vilette was standing bareheaded on the path. Heather could could see the red tip of Bruce's cigarette.

"Spying," she thought, dropped the curtain and moved away, sitting down on the side of the bed. She was desperately tired and her head ached, but she had found it impossible to sleep.

She sat in the darkness, staring across at the curtained window. Vilette and Bruce seemed to have a great deal to say to each other. How wonderful it must be to have someone of one's very own to talk to and always be sure of.

She did not hear Effie opening the door, or see Effie's blank look of frightened dismay before, on tiptoe she crept away again.

"Well—good night——" That was Bruce's voice at last, sounding quite friendly, even if a little final, as if he were glad the tete-a-tete was at an end. Heather could not catch Vilette's reply; it was drowned by the starting of the engine. She heard the soft closing of the front door and Vilette's light tread on the landing.

Would she come in for a moment? Presently the house was silent again. So nothing had happened—or she would surely have come to talk about it. Poor Vilette! . . . Heather was conscious that her uneven heart-beats had steadied down again so that she could slip on slippers and a dressing gown and go across the landing to her sister's room.

She tried the handle gently, but the door was locked, and she spoke her sister's name in a whisper. There was no answer—no answer when she knocked softly.

So nothing had happened. Heather lay down on her bed and closed her eyes, but sleep seemed a thousand miles away. Little pictures out of the past seemed snapping about her in the darkness, like lantern slides, shown for a moment and taken quickly away. She saw herself as a girl, in love, and without a thought of the future—she saw herself returning home after that good-bye at Waterloo Station, resolutely trying to be brave and to face the task before her; she saw herself sitting beside Bobbie's little bed—he had been only a baby then—watching him as he slept and trying to believe that doing one's duty was a much finer thing than following one's own passionate desire—she saw herself through the years that had followed—and then she saw herself face to face once again with Bruce Logan and heard Vilette's gay, unconscious voice:

"Look at him darling . . . see if you recognize each other. I'm so thrilled to see if you do."

It was so useless trying to blind herself to the fact that she was suffering—had suffered every moment since that meeting—must perhaps go on suffering to the end of her life. If Bruce married Vilette . . .

It was getting light when at last she dropped off to sleep. She woke to find Priddy standing beside her with anxious eyes, and to hear her saying, "Are you ill, Miss Heather, my dear? I've never known you to sleep so late before."

Heather started up. "Ill? No! What time is it? Gracious, why didn't you call me before?" She was out of bed, only half awake.

Downstairs she found an amazed and slightly reproachful family gathered at the breakfast table. Vilette was there, looking very gay and care-free.

"We thought you must be ill," Effie said.

"Are you ill?" Bobbie asked.

"Does she look ill?" Vilette remarked scornfully.

When the others left the table and the two girls were alone, there was a little silence which Vilette broke to remark that it was cooler.

"Is it?" Heather glanced towards the window. "I thought it was very hot last night. I was awake for hours."

Vilette looked at her quickly. "Did you hear me come in?"

"Yes—did you have a good time?"

"We had a good dinner—and champagne. We danced, too."

Vilette lit a cigarette. "What are we going to do today?" she asked.

Vilette always liked to have an engagement of some sort. Heather laughed. "I suppose I shall do very much the same as usual. Isn't Bruce coming down?"

"No."

Heather said hesitatingly, "Would you like a picnic? The woods will be cool."

"A picnic?" Vilette grimaced. "No thanks—I hate eating in discomfort—and besides, there'll be flies and wasps."

There was another little silence until she asked, "Who is the man Bobbie was talking about? The one who flew him over to Paris? Is there any chance of meeting him?"

"You mean Paddy Jepson," Heather said slightly surprised. "I think Bobbie said he had gone to Germany—anyway, he very seldom comes here. I don't think you would like him very much."

Vilette laughed. "I should like him to take me to Paris in his plane," she said.

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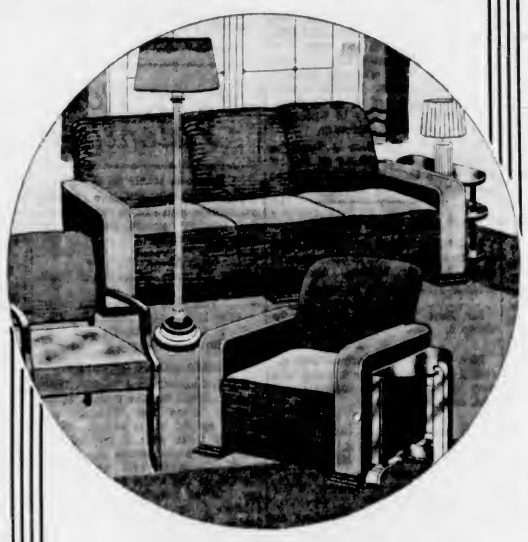

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CONVULSIONS

Health Service of the Canadian Medical Association and the Life Insurance Companies in Canada

Convulsions should never be regarded light by the parent. They may be very serious and even fatal if neglected. Every attempt should be made to discover the cause and remove it before repeated convulsions result in death. The innocent bottle of "A.B.S. and C" tablets commonly found on the bathroom shelf have enough strychnine in them to cause convulsions and death if the young child is able to reach them and swallow some. Toddlers, discovering the presence of their new baby teeth and in their anxiety to use them may gnaw the legs of their new-painted cot. Lead is in many paints, and the sucking or chewing of these newly-painted objects has resulted in severe convulsions, blindness and death, due to lead poisoning.

Convulsions occur in infants when they have some "stomach upset," and in this instance may be less serious than those convulsions due to poisons.

Many times some infection such as infected ear drums, tonsilitis and pneumonia may be ushered in with a convulsion. Although the convulsion in itself may not be harmful, yet if left untreated, repeated convulsions may cause death. Convulsive seizures occurring with infections generally clear up and leave no aftermath. However, by early and proper treatment, such as the drainage of pus from an ear drum or the opening of an abcess in the nose or throat, the convulsion may be prevented from recurring. In the early stages before the physician arrives, it is wise to place the child in a mustard bath, rubbing him or her briskly.

It is quite obvious that such conditions are too serious for parents to assume the responsibility when their child has a convulsion. Your doctor should be summoned immediately. The physician will be able to find out the cause of the convulsions and carry out the necessary treatment.

The two burglars met.

"How's trade?" asked one.

"Fine," said the other. "I opened a new burglar-proof safe last night."

"What was in it?"

"Nothing."

"But I thought you said trade was fine?"

"So it is. The safe belonged to the fellow who makes 'em, and now he's paying me to keep quiet."

Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Miss Ridgeway Guest Soloist at Empress Tea

The popular Saturday afternoon tea at the Empress Hotel yesterday was given additional interest by the programme of vocal numbers sung very charmingly by Miss E. Ridgeway, a young Victoria soprano. Mr. Malcolm More played the piano accompaniments. The programme included "The Kerry Dance" "Carmena," "Lament of Isis," "Love Is a Merchant," "A Short Cut," and "I Did Not Know," the tea guests expressing their appreciation of the soloist by enthusiastic applause.

The tea tables were decorated with lovely bowls of daffodils, tulips and hyacinths which lent a Spring-like atmosphere to the lounge.

Among those present were: Mrs. B. C. Richards, the Misses Elsa and Lillian Michaelis, Mrs. R. B. Horton, Mrs. M. Hawes, Mrs. P. E. McCarter, Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Mrs. Hubert Bevan, Mrs. Kenneth Adams, Mrs. E. N. Horsey, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Mrs. C. Coultas, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. Rowell, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. W. Eland (Winnipeg), Miss E. M. McKenney, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mrs. E. Boggar, Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell, Miss Laura Magrath, Mrs. J. H. Norton, Miss Anne Breton, Miss Kythe Mackenzie, Miss Edith Willcox, Mrs. D. M. Duncan, Miss Kathleen Elliott.

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Girl Guide Notes

LOCAL ASSOCIATION

A special meeting of the Local Association of Girl Guides will be held at headquarters, Langley Street, on Tuesday at 8 p.m. A large attendance is requested as matters of great importance will be discussed.

Good Reports at Wilkinson Road Church Meeting

The annual meeting of the Wilkinson Road United Church was held on Thursday when encouraging reports were read by representatives from all departments. Rev. William Allan presided and the yearly report by the secretary, A. E. Campion, showed finances to be in healthy condition. N. McGillivray, clerk of the session, reported an increase in membership.

The Sunday school report, given by Miss Eva Phillips, showed that all obligations had been met and sustained interest shown. A vote of thanks was passed to the superintendent and officers. The Woman's Missionary Society report showed a membership of fifteen annual and fourteen life members, and during the year the sum of $253 had been raised. The Women's Auxiliary had carried out several successful projects and helped financially in the alterations to the church and redecorating the church and parsonage. From this organization the sum of $232 was reported.

The choir, under the leadership of D. W. Phillips, with Miss Margaret Pringle as organist, has continued to give effective service and votes of appreciation were extended. The C.G.I.T. was reported to be still functioning under the direction of Miss G. Riche. On the retirement of three stewards, Mrs. G. Jones, W. Millar and A. H. F. Stelck were elected to office. F. Ritz was appointed auditor. The 1937 budget was then presented by the secretary and accepted. On behalf of the congregation, D. Lehman, Mrs. L. Scott and G. Jones expressed deep appreciation for the faithful and conscientious work of Rev. and Mrs. Allan, coupled with the wish that they be given health and strength to continue their effective ministry in this community. Special thanks were also expressed to A. E. Campion for the able way in which he fills the office of secretary.

It was decided that a fund be opened for the purchase of a new communion table and John Hoy was named as treasurer of this fund.

Lake Cowichan

Mrs. Harry Beech and Bobby have returned from a visit to Mrs. Beech's sister, Mrs. C. Martin, and her mother, Mrs. Schultz, at Mayo.

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Mr. Bert Thompson has left for Camp 3.

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Mrs. M. Mitchell, entertained recently at bridge. First prize was won by Mrs. Stanley Ingram; second, Mrs. R. L. Barker.

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The Ladies' Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. E. S. Lomas on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Claude Germyn won the prize.

At Empress Hotel

Mrs. Maude I. Forrest arrived on the Ss. Niagara from the Antipodes and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Happy Smiles and Dimples

This smiling little curly-top is Sybil Grace Franck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Franck, Balmoral Road, and granddaughter of the late Mrs. Masters and Mr. F. Masters, Victoria, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Franck, who were pioneers of Saanich.

Many Possibilities for Valentine Party Menus

By JESSIE MARIE DE BOTH

Valentine menus have endless possibilities and can be most attractive whether simple or elaborate. Here is a sample:

Sweetheart Canapes
Jellied Chicken Salad with Heart Capers
Valentine Tea Biscuits
(Tea biscuits cut heart shape)
Hearts-a-Flutter Dessert
Individual Cupid Cakes

SWEETHEART CANAPES

Use a heart-shaped cookie cutter and cut bread for the bottom of the canape. Toast the "hearts" and brush lightly with butter. Cover half of them with a pickled beet slice, cut heart shape to fit the toast. Decorate with an "arrow" cut out of the white of hard-boiled egg. Cover remaining halves with salmon paste blended with lemon juice. Decorate with dots of pimento (bleeding hearts). If desired, the salmon topping may be made out of finely-flaked salmon blended with salad dressing and lemon juice. Place a pair of canapes on each plate.

JELLIED CHICKEN SALAD

Garnish the sides and bottom of a heart-shaped mold with small hearts cut out of pimento and capers.

HEARTS-A-FLUTTER DESSERT

Use low sherbet glasses or bouillon cups for containers for the desired ice cream—strawberry is good. Around the outside of the cup slip a ring of red hearts, cut out of crepe paper and held together with transparent tape. Don't have the hearts too small, and crinkle the edges so that they will "flutter."

CUPID CAKE

Prepare a white cake batter and add some cut red cherries. Bake in a large flat pan or in individual heart-shaped pans. If the former, when the cake is cool, cut out individual ones with a large heart-shaped cutter. Cover with white icing and on top of each stand a small kewpie doll, dressed with red crepe paper or red ribbon. Of course the dolls make pleasing souvenirs.

Witty Kitty

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

Back-seat drivers must be convinced they are blest with foresight because they're constantly seeing ahead.

Three Members To Give Talks

The University Women's Club, at their meeting on Wednesday at the Y.W.C.A., beginning at 8 p.m., will listen to talks by three members: Miss Hazel Sargent on "The Rise of Fascism;" Mrs. M. E. Godson, "A Glimpse of Auden, Spender and Lewis," and Miss Adele MacLeod on "The Lure of the Box."

WINNIPEG FACES DEFICIT

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13 (?)—A deficit of $1,028,403 faces Winnipeg for 1937, according to the treasurer's report. Proposed expenditures total $9,795,085; anticipated revenue is $8,960,682. A finance committee will whittle the budget.

That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

NO FAT AND PLENTY OF SUNLIGHT IN TREATMENT OF PSORIASIS—WHITE PATCHES ON SKIN

The patient really has no symptoms except perhaps a slight itching. Sometimes, especially in the hands and knees, the itching is so entirely absent that the disease may exist for a long time without the patient paying any attention to it; there is seldom any pain.

I am speaking about psoriasis, the skin affection with flat dry patches, covered with white, silver grey or absestos-like scales. "There is no oozing, and hence no crusts; the amount of scaliness varies from a thin film to a dense, heaped up mass. On removing the scales a smooth, shining red surface is exposed dotting here and there with deep red spots. These spots bleed easily when touched. The scales are a dirty white color on the surface, but those underneath the uppermost layers have the appearance of frosted silver."

So, notwithstanding that the disease usually causes no pain, and only a slight amount of itching, you can understand why these patients are so greatly embarrassed by these dirty white patches on the skin. This disease interferes with business and social progress.

So important is psoriasis in relation to the happiness of the individual, his family and friends that at the last meeting of the British Medical Association, Dr. R. M. B. MacKenna, honorary dermatologist, Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, in speaking of preventive measures in skin diseases devoted most of his address to psoriasis.

"As psoriasis, or the tendency to psoriasis, is so often inherited, I have known of not a few instances where women have deliberately refrained from having children lest their children should be affected with the disease."

Dr. MacKenna agrees with research physicians who stated that too much fat food (that is, too much fat food for the psoriatic patient) aggravates psoriasis or may bring on the eruption. Experiments show that the digestive and other body processes in patients with psoriasis do not handle fat as well as do the body processes to normal or individuals free of the psoriasis tendency.

Another fact brought out was that it was observed that an Englishman suffering with psoriasis was likely to be free of it when he visited the tropics, showing that the skin with a tendency to psoriasis needed plenty of sun if it were to be kept free from psoriasis.

Thus the regular exposure of the skin to ultra-violet rays often prevents a return of the ailment.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE OF CHILDREN'S AID HOLD RALLY MEETING

The campaign committee of the Children's Aid Society held its initial rally meeting at the Y.W.C.A. Friday night. There was a good attendance of canvassers and others interested in the campaign, which will start tomorrow.

The meeting was addressed by Miss Margaret Clay, who gave a very interesting and stimulating interpretation of the Children's Aid preventive work. Details of the campaign were then explained to the canvassers and the official contribution forms were distributed. A pleasant social half-hour was spent at the close of the meeting, and the enthusiasm shown by the canvassers encourages the committee in their hope that the campaign, aided by generous public support, will be successful.

SEA SCOUTS' PARTY

A silver tea will be held on Tuesday, March 2, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Woodcroft, 2426 Windsor Road, in aid of the Oak Bay Sea Scout funds. Mrs. Woodcroft is acting as the general convener.

A Bonny Gordon Head Baby

—Photo by Savannah

Happy with his toys is little Barrie Grant Watson Goodwin, ten-month-old son of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin, Gordon Head. His grandparents are Mrs. George F. Watson, Gordon Head, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Kings Road, Victoria.

Regiment Will Hold Seventh Annual Dance

First Battalion (16th C.E.F.), Canadian Scottish Regiment, will hold its seventh annual dance in the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, on Friday, commencing at 9 p.m. Dancing will continue until 2 a.m. The grand march will start promptly at 9 o'clock led by two pipers of the band.

The committee in charge of general arrangements is composed of Sergeant John Milton, Sergeant Charles Milton, Piper A. Pollock, Piper Sam Smith and Corporal J. Marrs. Mrs. Alex Wallace, wife of Pipe-Major Wallace, is convener of the supper arrangements. Mr. Tom Wallace will act as master of ceremonies.

Included among the invited guests are Brigadier D. J. MacDonald, O.C., M.D., No. 11; Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, Colonel D. R. Sargent, Lieut.-Colonel J. R. Kingham, Lieut.-Colonel Walter Bapty, Major K. C. Burness, Major Connolly, Major E. Henderson, Major H. M. McGiverin, Major Stuart Robertson and Pipe-Major Donald Cameron.

Tickets for the dance may be obtained from any member of the band or at the Horse Shoe Newsstand, Government Street.

On a certain Sunday there was christening of babies at the morning service. At the dinner table that day a family was discussing the service, and father and mother said they liked it. The son said that he also liked it.

When asked what he liked best about the service, he replied: "The launching of the babies."

Peerless Fashion Patterns

Edited by LAURA I. BALDT, A.M.
(For many years Assistant Professor of Household Arts, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.)

Ricrac trims this attractive cotton home ensemble.

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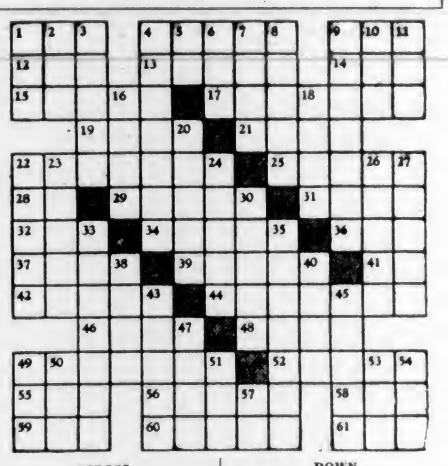

ACROSS

1. Centre.
4. Margins.
9. Small chunk.
12. A constellation.
13. Loop.
14. River.
15. Windlass.
17. Entreaty.
19. Girl's name.
21. Story.
22. Ornamented.
25. Board game.
28. Negative.
29. To frighten.
31. Prophet.
32. Conclusion.
34. To gnaw away.
36. Split pulse.
37. Linden.
39. Scouts.
41. Symbol for selenium.
42. Brown.
44. Colloquial: difficulties.
46. Writes.
48. Prong.
49. Dug out bottom.
52. Icelandic writings.
55. Manner.
56. Silk worms (variant).
58. Tropical blackbird.
59. Existed.
60. To forgive.
61. Race track length.

DOWN

1. To turn left.
2. Swiss canton.
3. Stringed instrument.
4. To increase.
5. To perform.
6. Tibetan gazelle.
7. To discover.
8. Part of flower.
9. Accede to.
10. To grease.
11. Bovine genus.
16. Depressing in range.
18. God of love.
20. Approaches.
22. Dill (plural).
23. Recipient of gift.
24. Falls.
26. To plague.
27. Heraldic bearings.
30. Decree.
33. Ladies.
35. Most weird.
38. Prevaricated.
40. Grit.
43. Wrath.
45. Pertaining to food.
47. Withered.
49. Blackbird.
50. Inlet.
51. Not bright.
53. Collection of sayings.
54. To taste.
57. Sloth.

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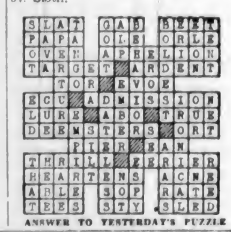

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TROOPS IN CHARGE AFTER HOSTILITIES

Continued from Page 1

Nearly fifty automobiles, bearing Michigan licence plates and carrying 300 persons described by Lieutenant Walter Metzner of the state police as union sympathizers, were turned back as they neared Alexandria, eleven miles north of Anderson and scene of a headquarters of the United Automobile Workers of America.

TO SUPPORT UNION

Occupants of the long line of halted cars wore armbands and badges of the United Automobile Workers. Many of them were women. Asked why they were en route to Anderson, their reply, in nearly every case, was: "To see that the union gets a square deal."

National guard planes droned over the line of automobiles during the day to keep state police advised, by radio, of the situation.

Union leaders announced plans for a meeting in Anderson tonight. Military and police authorities made no comment. The martial law proclamation forbids all assemblages.

Victor Reuther, union organizer, said he expected Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, to arrive tonight or tomorrow to look over the situation.

Fred — "When I returned the Smith's lawnmower with a nicked blade, Smith swore."

Nell—"We don't want that sort of thing to happen again, dear. The next time, borrow from the minister."

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Sir, — Before the Government is permitted to make a laughing stock of the province, it should be pointed out that most of the following have their own medical services and cash benefits, and in many cases they obtain them for much less than 2 per cent of their wages: C.P.R., C.N.R., B.C.E.R., B.C. Telephone, the oil companies, the smelters, pulp and paper industries, many of the mining industries, and so on. Add to the exempt around 70,000 on relief, thousands of unemployed who are getting by without relief, thousands who are getting less than $40 a month (part time), pensioners by the hundreds, and so forth.

As to the employers' side of the question: It is peculiar, but a fact, that Liberals through the ages have looked upon these as their legitimate prey. Suppose a man is fortunate (?) enough to employ 100 men at $25 a week. That employer must pay the Government $1,200 per year for somebody else's medical costs. Before doing so, however, he may look over his own costs and probable income for the year, and if he sees a trace of red ink he will lay off one man to recoup himself. Thus the over-zealous Government will not only lose $24, but will likely be saddled with additional relief costs of around $300 per year.

As to the public employers, take the case of Vancouver, for instance. At the peak there are 3,500 civic employees. Say they average $90 a month (it is probably much more, and may rise much higher), that means an additional $35,000 to be added to the already heavy burden of the taxpayers. But Vancouver aldermen admit that even $9,000 needed for library costs cannot be found. So the money would have to be borrowed and an additional tax paid via interest. What a joke it would be if Vancouver asked our Government to lend them the $35,000, and asked as a special favor that the money be sent for just one day, so they could all have one yearning look at such a pile of cash, and then send it back via "airplane."

To return to the workers, and an actual case in Colquitz, and duplicated all over the province: One man earns $70 a month and is taxed $1.40, or 2 per cent; the other man earns $45 a month and is taxed $1.40, or over 3 per cent. What arithmetic! If this is the best our brain trusters can do, back to the simple life for us. Incidentally, it will cost about twice Vancouver's contribution to pay administration costs of this perbolled scheme, even if a certain Liberal administrator hews the line and does not permit his emolument to "exceed $7,500 a year."

WALTER FOSTER.
Colquitz, B.C., February 12, 1937.

A MASQUERADE CARNIVAL

Sir,—Is Victoria's Jubilee to jog over with just the usual banquet, some fireworks, colored lights, a dawdle around, and some hired truck from outside? It is said we are asleep; we can wake up!

It can be done—Victoria can be put on the map. Victoria can be said to be lively and go ahead. How? It is easy, if done in the right way and at very little expense. How? Why, take the people along and the visitors as well; let them all help; give them something to do themselves, instead of just standing around saying "My!" "Ain't that beautiful!" "Oh!"—and "It was better last year." How can it be done?

By making it a masquerade carnival. Everyone can join in that. Pa wouldn't know that Ma was there, and, oh, my! what a time he could have. Rich or poor, old or young, all could join in. Visitors, newcomers, out-of-works would be just the same as old-timers or millionaires. Everyone could join in the fun.

Anyone can disguise himself or herself with a burnt cork, soot, an old rag, a coat turned inside out, feathers, tow, or a newspaper. Costumes, masks, false faces and confetti could be hired or bought by those who cared to do so.

Certain streets could be set aside and no one, unless disguised and with invitation circulars, allowed there. This would be simply to prevent the kill-joys and sneerers. Anyone could get an invitation circular and every circular would be numbered, entitling certain numbers to presents. There's lots and lots more to it than this. Just ask.

H. G. HANNAN.
852 Courtney Street, Victoria, B.C.,
February 13, 1937.

REFUNDING

Sir,—The letter you so kindly published for me in Saturday morning's Colonist shows the word "local" in the third line, which to make sense should read "loan"; and by the way my initials are H. P.

Quickly were my figures linked up with the City's present refunding scheme, and exception taken by two interested parties to the effect that the sinking-fund factor could be eliminated, in that there was proposed to be granted a "callable" privilege in favor of the City.

A "callable" privilege is a deceptive factor, best expressed in the term—a right to pay off part or whole of the principal amount at any time by giving a stipulated notice or payment of a bonus in lieu of notice. It is supposed to work in favor of the borrower, and is thus used sometimes by a borrower whose net yearly profit is calculated to increase in greater volume than would that of a sinking fund; but, actually it is in favor of the lender, if of any value at all.

Obviously the City's revenue is not levied on a profit basis, therefore the callable privilege seems to be a useless feature, in that should the City wish to exercise the privilege it would be in the position of having to raise taxes to create the repayment fund at some period of the loans existence.

In any event, the money market dollar is always equally as valuable to the borrower as to the lender, therefore it is always best for any borrower whatsoever, to establish and maintain an active yearly sinking fund based on the revenue then available, figured in conjunction with the rate of interest, and length of time required to liquidate the debt.

For instance, at 4.5% for a thirty-four-year period, $20,000 set aside annually and kept active will liquidate a $1,000,000 indebtedness; by the same token, at 5%, the smaller amount will liquidate the larger amount in a lesser period of time, at a saving of some $30,000 actual; and so on, etc.

However, the idea of refunding being to eventually liquidate the City debt, and the interest rate being struck at 4.5%, the sinking-fund and length of time required should be figured on, say, the present yearly revenue, so that no increase in taxation will ever be necessary; and of course, should improved conditions and clipped expenditures (and not aldermanic power) increase the early revenue, there can be no reason why the sinking-fund should not be the first departmental item to be benefited thereby, and there is never any insurmountable question as to settlement of a loan when cash money is doing the talking.

H. P. WINSBY.
1039 Pemberton Road, Victoria B.C.,
February, 13, 1937.

GOVERNMENTAL WASTAGE

Sir, — Surely no more conclusive proof is necessary to show the sponsors of Health Insurance that it is not wanted in its present form than the attitude of the people in all conditions of society. Party politics and humanitarian measures do not mix, and the only good it has done is to show how unqualified the present Government is to conduct the affairs of the province. A waste of thousands of dollars on a scheme that had neither head nor tail should be an eye-opener to the taxpayer, and I hope a lesson.

When one considers the many things that these men to whom we have given the power could do, had they the vision and character to carry them through, one wonders how they came to be elected to this high office. Here is a country as rich in natural resources as any on earth, with climate, location and conditions ideal, capable of supporting a huge population in splendor, the envy and desire of powerful foreign nations who would give their souls to possess it, a country as rich or richer than that of our neighbors to the South who have realized billions of dollars from what they possess. There is an opportunity for men with the power we have given them to become great and what are they doing with this power? Restricting this and that, scheming to collect petty taxes, strutting like barnyard roosters among the barnyard muck.

OLIVER A. TRICKETT.
1458 Ryan Street, Victoria, B.C.,
February 13, 1937.

THE CHURCH APPEALS

Sir,—Justice demands a protest re Mr. Carew's vindictive attack upon the Anglican Church and its recent radio plea to return to religion as the only way to eliminate present unrest and greed (The Daily Colonist, February 7).

History proves that the Church of England ranks first in creating a loyal, honest, thrifty, free people, enduring hardships and donating huge sums to bring the Bible within the reach of all races, and although people of Vancouver Island contributed a considerable sum to the Church Forward Movement, about 1918, the Church of England also donated a quarter of a million pounds within the last twenty years to British Columbia's Anglican Church work. Yet its leading paper publishes Mr. Carew's misleading abuse of our church. Is he another anti-British person under the thumb of foreigners ever on the alert to lower our prestige and exploit us?

The Church of England is administering to both the High and Low Church; serves every shade of faith within the bounds of modesty and good report. The clergy are ordained to follow Christ's example not to compete with peoples of greed and indolence. People desire that their church should be represented by high rank and palaces, the outward and visible sign of their church's power.

Democracy's dream of equality never includes those they consider beneath them. As long as we let in foreigners to annex our work and lower our standard, it's almost impossible to prevent slums, chiefly due to indolence and lack of thrift. "The poor ye have always with you." The cost of social service is ruining nations, demoralizing the masses. Unjust taxes are driving their victims to crime. Events indicate the recall to religion was well timed.

K. FRASER.
1126 View Street, Victoria, B.C.,
February 13, 1937.

AN ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Sir,—Reading in this morning's Colonist a suggestion to form a boxing commission, I think it would be as well to form an athletic commission which would take in all lines of sport as mistakes can be made in any line of sport, the same as the mistakes made at the Tillicum Club on Tuesday night. It was unfortunate that the contestants and their managers and also the officials did not seem to understand under what rule the fight was governed, the no foul rule or the foul rule. Had this been decided before the fight, the unpleasant situation could have been avoided. Referees in football and Rugby are protected by the rules laid down by their union. Let the powers that be in Victoria and Greater Victoria get together and, by all means, form an athletic commission which would control all lines of sport.

As regards boxing and wrestling, I do not think it advisable for either promoters or matchmakers to second any contestant, as it makes the fans doubtful, especially when an argument arises as it did on Tuesday night. I am not criticizing any of the officials connected with the boxing card at the Tillicum Gym on Tuesday night, as we can all make mistakes.

In conclusion, when this commission is formed if it takes in Greater Victoria, there are two good sports critics who could be considered, Alec Potts and Lottie Collings, of Esquimalt. Yours for good boxing.

TICH BUXTON.
966 Beardley Avenue, Esquimalt
B.C., February 11, 1937.

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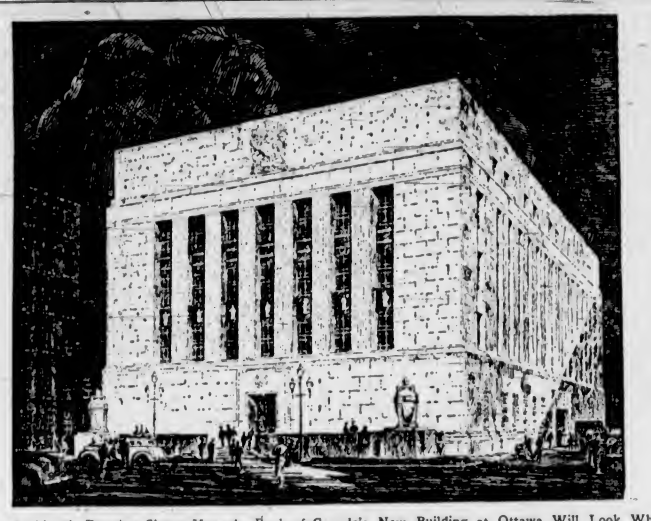

This Architect's Drawing Shows How the Bank of Canada's New Building at Ottawa Will Look When Completed. It Is to Be Built on Wellington Street, and Construction Will Begin on April 1. The Estimated Cost of the New Building is $800,000.

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Veterans Hold Smoking Concert

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Those who took part in the programme included: Roddy Stewart, songs; Harry Brown, comic songs; Robert Sarre, a visitor from Johannesburg, South Africa, and an accomplished pianist, who rendered several selections; Steve Russell, pianist; Brick Buckle and Herb Starke, guitarists, and Jack Antrobus, violinist, gave several selections; H. Brown, comic songs and banjo selections; Jack and William Smith, contortionist and accordion soloist, respectively, and A. Ashdown, accompanist. Jack Finnie led the community singing.

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BISHOP HAS BIG DIOCESE

Rt. Rev. A. H. Sovereign Will Be Active During Week on Island

The head of the second largest Anglican diocese in Canada, the Bishop of Athabaska, whose territory covers 600,000 square miles, is to spend a week, beginning today, in the Diocese of Columbia, in furtherance of the work of the church generally, and with a view to stimulating interest in the work in Western Canada.

Rt. Rev. A. H. Sovereign, known to many by reason of his long incumbency as vicar of St. Mark's, Kitsilano, is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and familiar with travel and long distances under varied conditions of transport, to say nothing of extremes of temperature.

HAS VAST DIOCESE

The northern boundary of his diocese is the Arctic Circle, and includes the rich agricultural territory of the Peace River, rich silver mines in the Far North, and oil fields and pitch-blende deposits, to say nothing of the gold fields near Lake Athabaska, and the salt mines near Fort McMurray, through which point, by the way, some $2,000,000 worth of fur passed in 1935.

The bishop's itinerary calls for many speaking appointments. He will preach at Christ Church Cathedral this morning, at Brentwood College in the afternoon and at St. John's Church in the evening.

MANY ENGAGEMENTS

The engagements for the week follow: Monday, 8 p.m., public missionary meeting at Memorial Hall; Tuesday, address at ruri-decanal chapter, mass meeting at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, 8 p.m.; Wednesday, at 3 p.m., meeting under the auspices of the local branches of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Mothers' Union; union meeting at 8 p.m. of St. Paul's, Esquimalt; Thursday, Fairbridge School; grouped meeting at 8 p.m. at Duncan, with Quamichan and Cowichan; Friday, grouped meeting at Parksville, thence to Courtenay and Nanaimo.

What Today Means

"AQUARIUS"

If February 14 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:45 to 11:45 a.m., from 2:45 to 4:45 p.m. and from 8:45 to 10:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:45 to 9:45 a.m., from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m. and from 10:45 p.m. until midnight.

"Chiefly the mould of a man's fortune is in his own hands." Be discreet in what you say or do this day. You may discover there are more people interested in finding your faults than your virtues. It will pay you to cast off worrisome thoughts about tomorrow. Live today. Light-heartedness rejuvenates the spirit, stimulates your power of endurance, and will enable you to face the morrow courageously. It might be wise, if brought face to face with one of your pet aversions this day, to keep quiet about it, for otherwise you are liable to hurt someone's feelings. Be sociable, and you will have ample reason to be glad. Married and engaged couples, as well as those whose love has found an abiding place, should remember: "The pleasure of love is in loving."

If a woman and February 14 is your birthday, Nature has endowed you with a generous disposition, a keen sense of understanding, and the ability of being appreciative of whatever is done for you. It is only natural that people like to know their service or attentions are appreciated. You will find that you require very little to make you happy. If you do not envy others their good fortune, you may have plenty of your own to give you ample reason for rejoicing. You may do better being engaged in some business of your own than if you work for someone else. Through the operation of some highly specialized shop, restaurant or business, as well as fiction writing or work of an educational nature, you may make a fine reputation. Marriage, in all likelihood, will be the medium through which your greatest happiness will come, ambitions realized and worthwhile friendships won.

The child born on February 14, usually, during adolescence, is inclined to be diffident, so it is important that it be taught to be self-reliant and confident of its ability to hold its own with any of its schoolmates.

If a man and February 14 is your natal day, you may get discouraged, but should rejoice with the thought that "Good health and good sense are two of life's greatest blessings." You can overcome any handicap with a sufficient amount of effort. As a lawyer, actor, singer, artist, educator, salesman or physician, you ought to have an excellent chance of becoming very prosperous.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15
"AQUARIUS"

If February 15 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 a.m. until noon, from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. The danger periods are from 8 to 10 a.m., from 5 to 7 p.m. and from 9 to 11 p.m.

Procrastination will be responsible for many undesirable situations this day. A wild-goose chase may make you lose valuable time, so guard against this possibility. A well-ordered mind will be needed by those engaged in all forms of trade this day, because through confusion of thought mistakes will be made and monetary losses sustained. Luck is liable to play right within your grasp, so be prepared to seize it. You are likely to have friends display a gratifying interest in you personally or in some matter involving your future business or social advancement. Praise in some way will possibly be responsible for your having a justifiable feeling of gratification. Married and engaged persons, as well as couples deeply in love, may find a world of consolation in the knowledge that patience is generally always amply rewarded.

If a woman and February 15 is your birthday, your arrival in this world probably has brightened many lives. You seem destined to do a great amount of good. In some unexpected manner you may become famous almost overnight. The chances are your popularity will be due to your remembering, on all occasions, to do and say just the right thing. Envy and suspicion are the two wreckers of happiness you must shun. As a librarian, artist, or business woman you ought to make a brilliant record. You are not likely to have a real reason to regret marrying, and have many reasons for rejoicing over your prospects if your mate has been selected with care.

The child born on February 15, usually, by the time it reaches its teens, has developed a keen sense of humor, a distinctive conversational style of its own and the art of making friends.

If a man and February 15 is your natal day, you ought to have "The heart to conceive, the understanding to direct, or the hand to execute." As a journalist, artist, actor, jurist, banker, manufacturer or broker, your success may be almost phenomenal.

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Last year an entirely new course of fourteen lectures was prepared by Dr. John Walker. The complete set of these lectures, which outline the fundamental principles of mining, both lode and placer, has been bound in a convenient pocket-size book, which is available to those attending the class.

As usual, large numbers are attending the classes and showing keen interest. The work is organized by John Kyle, director of technical education, and is carried on under the supervision of Captain George Breadner, in charge of night school work.

"That fellow owes me twenty dollars."

"And won't he pay it?"

"He won't even worry about it."

Diner—Yes, I know fish is brain food, but I don't care so much for fish. Ain't there some other brain food?

Waiter—Well, there's noodle soup.

Nearly Late for His Own Wedding

BLENHEIM, Ont., Feb. 13 (CP.)—A. W. Burchell, hitch-hiked to his own wedding Thursday after the car bringing him to this town, ten miles south of Chatham, stalled on the highway.

A motorist picked him up and delivered him on the stroke of the vital hour.

PICKETS WITHDRAWN FROM CANADIAN SHIP

SEATTLE, Feb. 13 (AP.)—Pickets of the Inland Boatmen's Union were withdrawn here yesterday from the Canadian freighter Northholm after the Dominion Government protested to the State Department at Washington, D.C. Longshoremen began working cargo.

The Northholm was picketed when it arrived on Saturday, union officials asserting the boat carried a nonunion crew.

TWO MINERS BURIED IN SLIDE OF COAL

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 13 (AP.)—A coal slide buried two miners in the Williamstown mine of the Susquehanna Colliery Company yesterday.

William Wingert, sixty, and his son, William, Jr., twenty-eight, were working alone in a breast 1,900 feet below the surface and were trapped by the slide.

Members of a rescue squad said gas so far had prevented them from getting within forty feet of the men.

A party of sailors was being shown over the cathedral by a guide.

"Behind the altar," he told the sailors, "lies Richard the Second. In the churchyard outside lies Mary Queen of Scots, also Henry the Eighth. And who," he demanded, halting above an unmarked flagstone, "who do you think is a-lying ere?"

"Well," answered a salt, "I don't know for sure, but I have my suspicions."

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DOMINOES TURN BACK HOUSE OF DAVID CAGERS

Brentford Moves Nearer Leaders; Charlton in Tie

Decision Over Manchester United Puts Rivals of Charlton and Arsenal One Point Behind in Standings—Gunners Draw With Sheffield Wednesday—Aston Villa in Victory

LONDON, Feb. 13 (?).—Rivals of Charlton Athletic and Arsenal, chief contenders for the championship of the English Football League, moved a point nearer the two London clubs as the result of week-end contests. Brentford, winner 3-1 over Manchester United, is now only one point behind the second-place Gunners with thirty-five points, while Sunderland, Portsmouth and Middlesbrough share fourth position with thirty-four.

Charlton and Arsenal both played drawn games today, the former, with thirty-eight points, retaining a margin of two over the Gunners. Manchester City held the pace-setting Athletics to a 1-1 score while Arsenal and Sheffield Wednesday battled ninety minutes without scoring on the Yorkshiremen's ground.

Uncertain weather, following a heavy overnight rainfall, caused a big drop in attendance. The forty-four games in the various divisions drew only 627,000 spectators, 44,000 watching the Aston Villa-Plymouth Argyle clash at Villa Park.

MANY CHANGES

Injuries resulted in Arsenal putting a revamped team on the field against the Wednesday, no fewer than six changes being made. While there was no scoring the Gunners played with precision and the Sheffield defence had a busy time. Both goals had dramatic escapes.

The Brentford-Manchester United tussle has plenty of thrills. Baird opened the United's account after seventeen minutes but Scott equalized before halftime. Reid tallied twice for the Bees soon after the interval and Manchester's strong attacks towards the end of the match proved unavailing.

Forty thousand spectators saw Wolverhampton Wanderers trim Everton, 7-2. The teams played a fast game but there was no holding the Wolves' clever forward line. Clayton rammed in four goals, Galley got two and Ashall the other. Cunliffe and Lawton were the toffee-makers' marksmen.

Portsmouth appears to have struck its early-season form. The Southerners won, 4-2, at Stoke, Anderson getting three of the goals.

ASTON VILLA WINS

Heavy scoring featured the struggle between Aston Villa and Plymouth Argyle at Villa Park, the home team winning by the odd goal in nine. Plymouth led 3-2 at the half-way mark, Connor getting two and Vidler one, Houghton replying with Aston's pair.

Shortly after the change of ends Broome put the teams on even terms, but Hunter sent the Argyle ahead. In the last few minutes Broome again knotted the count, Houghton sending in the goal that gave Aston victory just on time.

Queens Park Rangers' 6-0 victory over Cardiff City was the highlight of Third Division play. Charlton and Fitzgerald each netted three goals in the Londoners' runaway triumph. Gateshead surprised Hull City, 6-3, but only 2,000 spectators turned out to see the home team's fine performance. Heslop and Miller each tallied two goals for the winners, McDermott and Oxley netting the others. Best, Hubbard and Holmes did the scoring for Hull, who were behind 5-0 at halftime.

FIRST DIVISION

Charlton Athletic 1, Manchester City 1.
Chelsea 0, Preston North End 0.
Derby County 3, Bolton Wanderers 0.
Grimsby Town 2, West Bromwich Albion 3.
Leeds United 0, Birmingham 3.
Liverpool 0, Middlesbrough 2.
Manchester United 1, Brentford 3.
Sheffield Wednesday 0, Arsenal 0.
Stoke City 2, Portsmouth 4.
Sunderland 3, Huddersfield Town 2.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 7, Everton 2.

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa 5, Plymouth Argyle 4.
Blackburn Rovers 1, Barnsley 1.
Blackpool 1, Sheffield United 0.
Bradford City 1, Coventry City 0.
Bury 3, Bradford 1.
Chesterfield 4, Notts Forest 2.
Leicester City 3, Newcastle United 2.
Southampton 3, Fulham 3.
Swansea Town 0, Doncaster Rovers 1.
Tottenham Hotspurs 3, Burnley 0.
West Ham United 4, Norwich City 1.

THIRD DIVISION

Southern Section

Brighton 1, Bournemouth 0.
Bristol City 3, Luton Town 3.
Exeter City 1, Aldershot 2.
Gillingham 4, Swindon Town 1.
Newport County 1, Millwall 2.
Notts County 0, Clapton Orient 0.
Queen's Park Rangers 6, Cardiff City 0.
Reading 1, Crystal Palace 1.
Southend 2, Bristol Rovers 3.
Torquay United 3, Walsall 1.
Watford 4, Northampton Town 1.

Northern Section

Carlisle United 2, Barrow 2.
Darlington 1, New Brighton 2.
Gateshead 6, Hull City 3.
Halifax Town 0, Mansfield Town 0.
Hartlepools United 4, Rochdale 1.
Rotherham United 4, Oldham Athletic 4.
Southport 1, Chester 2.
Stockport County 3, Accrington Stanley 2.
Tranmere Rovers 6, Crewe Alexandra 1.
Wrexham 0, Lincoln City 3.
York City 1, Port Vale 2.

WILL TRY AND MATCH JONES AND KENNEDY

Vancouver and Seattle Belters May Get Top Spot on Local Boxing Card

Boxing champions and challengers, boys who walk off with most of the cash, are out so far as Matchmaker Nick Lystar of the Tillicum Athletic Club is concerned.

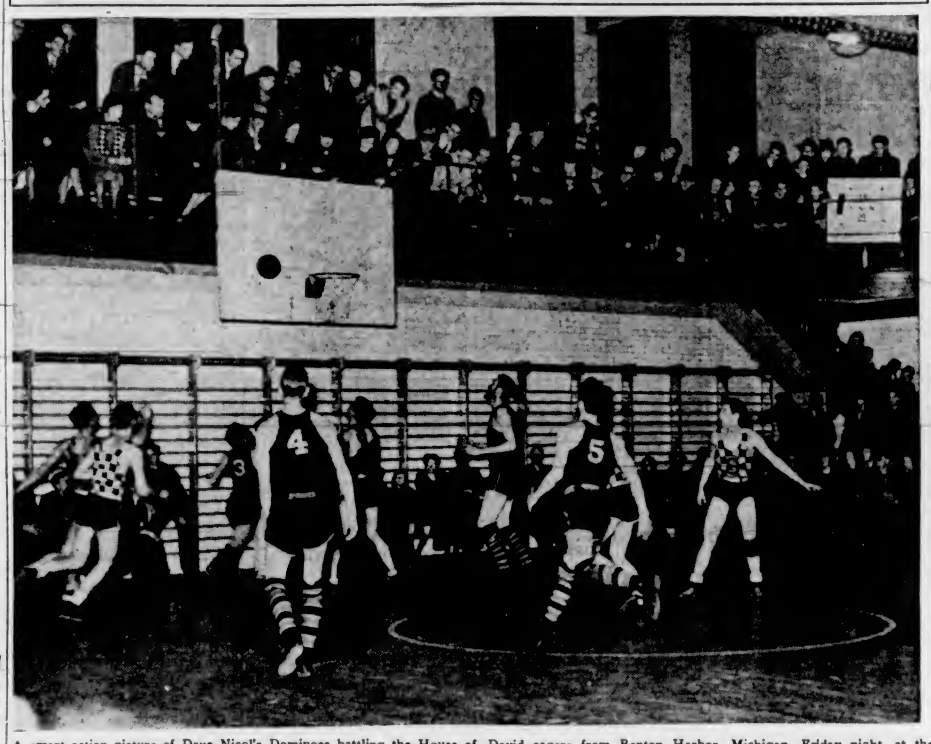
Discussing plans for a fisticuffs show here early next month, Lystar stated that he intends to give the titleholders a rest along with their long-distance bouts. Instead, he will dish up for local followers of the cauliflower pastime three six-rounders and a trio of four-round scraps.

Efforts will be made to bring "Dusty" Jones, colored Seattle battler with the dynamite-laden fists, back for one-half of the double main event. Since leaving Victoria Jones scored a three-round kayo in the Sound City. Truman Kennedy, good-looking Bellingham youngster, who stepped ten rounds to a draw with Billy Townsend, is mentioned as a probable opponent for the dusky belter.

Tim Keist, popular local leather thrower, who punched his way to a clean-cut triumph over Harry Miller, game Alberni scrapper, will also be given a spot on the card. Rapidly rounding into first class shape and really hitting, Keist is reported to be in line for a six-round melee with "Frenchy" Beaudin, former Montreal pugilist. Beaudin has shown here twice against Miller and is a crowd pleaser.

One other six-rounder and three fours, with local boys doing the leather throwing, will round out an attractive programme. Popular prices will prevail for this show.

Smart Action in House of David Victory



A smart action picture of Dave Nicol's Dominoes battling the House of David cagers from Benton Harbor, Michigan, Friday night, at the High School Gymnasium. This photograph was snapped by The Colonist cameraman during a second half offensive on the Dominoes' basket. The Davidans eked out a 26-24 victory after a thrilling tussle from whistle to whistle. On the extreme left are two Dominoes, Roy Taylor and Ken Noakes, racing in towards the hoop after Captain Artie Deim (No. 3) had just shot at the basket. Art Chapman can be seen under the basket, and Art Stoelting, tall centre man for the visitors, is right behind him gazing up at the ball. No. 4 and No. 5 are Swede Olsen and Don Peterson, while that Dominoe player at the right is none other than "Colonel" Axel Kinnear; and that player behind Peterson, who is just partly visible, is Chuck Chapman, skipper of the Victoria quintette.

VICTORIA HOOPMEN GAIN FINE VICTORY OVER TOURING TEAM

Dave Nicol's Squad Turns in Smart Performance In 37-25 Decision Over Traveling Bearded Basketballers Before Large Crowd—Roy Taylor Tops Scorers—Cardinals Win Preliminary

Taking the lead six minutes from the start when Art Chapman, flashy tip-off ace, sank a free toss from the strip and made the score 5-4 in their favor, Victoria Dominoes, smart local hoopmen, last night trounced the bearded House of David basketeers, 37-25, in the second and final game of the two-game exhibition series played at the Victoria High School gymnasium. Smarting under the two-point reverse they suffered in the initial clash Friday evening, Manager Dave Nicol's boys turned in a sparkling performance, and after once going on top, remained out in front all night. They gave the bewhiskered gents an interesting evening and really had the visitors "puffing" under the fast pace set, more particularly in the last half. House of David called time out three times. Visibly tired towards the end of the thrilling fixture, the Davidans needed a rest, and they certainly called for it.

ROY TAYLOR

DAVIDANS LEAD

"Pappy" Deim, colorful guard, put the bewhiskered boys out in front twice in the early minutes of the initial quarter, but Jack Mottishaw, his check, scored two baskets for the Dominoes and, at the five-minute mark, the squads were deadlocked, 5-5. Art Chapman sank one from the strip a few seconds later, and from then on the Victoria hoopmen were always in front.

Dominoes finished the first quarter on the right end of a 7-4 score, and at the halfway mark were leading, 18-7. Showing better marksmanship than the touring cagers, the locals ran their lead to fifteen points in the first five minutes of the third quarter, but when the gong ended the session the count was 29-23 for the locals. In the final ten minutes of play the Dominoes caged eight points, and the rapidly rallying House of David boys retaliated with two points, making the final score: Victoria Dominoes 37, House of David 25.

Jack Taylor's Cardinals, fair sex hoop quintette, annexed the girls' intermediate "A" city laurels for the third consecutive year, when they eked out a 22-19 triumph over Burnetts, in the curtain-raiser and third game of the play-downs.

Cardinals enjoyed a slim one-point lead at the breather with the score board reading 11-10 in their favor. Burnetts, fought back gamely and made a good showing against their heavier and taller opponents. They were within one point of Cardinals' total late in the final quarter and only lost the keenly fought fixture in the dying minutes.

Bertha Crosby topped the winners' scoring brigade with thirteen points. Jean Trotter, husky guard, garnered seven of the other nine points.

Doreen Beere, elusive sharpshooting forward, caged eleven points for Burnetts.

Opening with their slow-breaking style, House of David opened the scoring when Art Deim scored from the side of the maple court. Jack Mottishaw knotted the count at 2-2 and then Deim came back with another basket. Curiously enough, Mottishaw playing basket for basket with his check, dropped home the equalizing point a few second later.

DOMINOES IN FRONT

Victoria Dominoes took the lead when Art Chapman dropped one home from the foul line and just before the first quarter ended "Hank" Rowe, in the "bucket," dropped home a field goal to give the locals a 7-4 lead.

Clicking with machine-like precision Dominoes ran in four baskets without a return as Rowe, "Chuck" Chapman, Art Chapman and "Webo" Webster shared the scoring honors. House of David called time out here in an effort to stop the fast-moving Dominoes.

As play resumed Art Stoelting, lanky centre man, sank a foul shot for his first point of the game. "Swede" Olson, young member of the visitors who is without a beard, caged two foul shots to end their second quarter scoring. Axel Kinnear dropped home a basket and "Hank" Rowe wound up the Dominoes' point-getting efforts with a shot from the strip.

Halftime arrived with the local cagers leading 18-7.

ELEVEN POINTS UP

Carl Coates opened the third-quarter scoring and Art Deim replied from the side of the court for the Davidans. Roy Taylor sank one from under the hoop and then Art Peterson slipped one from the hoop outside the blue line. "Webo" Webster scored seconds later and with four minutes gone the Dominoes were on the long end of a 24-13 score. Baskets by Webster and Taylor widened the locals' lead to fifteen points and again the bewhiskered gents called time out.

Art Deim scored twice as the game continued and then Don Peterson tossed home a pair of baskets to slice the Dominoes' lead to seven points. Stoelting made his two shots from the strip good and Roy Taylor ended the third quarter point getting with a beautiful basket. Locals were on the right end of a 29-23 score at the end of the quarter.

In the final quarter play was fast and exciting as the Davidans made a determined bid to stave off defeat. The task was much too big for them. Dominoes caged eight points here while the visitors were scoring two and when the final gong rang the Victoria Dominoes, former rulers of the Canadian basketball world, had added the scalp of the touring bearded hoopmen to their impressive list this season.

Roy Taylor, rookie forward, led the local scorers with nine points. "Webo" Webster, another newcomer to the Dominoes' camp, was right on his heels with seven points. All of the local boys with the exception of Ken Noakes and "Red" Davies shared in the scoring.

Art Deim, clever guard, topped the visitors' scoring brigade with five baskets. Art Peterson was second, two points behind the leader.

Tommy Macedo and Wally Stipe refereed and the teams were:

House of David—Peterson (8), Olsen (2), Stoelting (5), A. Diem (10), G. Deim. Total 25.

Victoria Dominoes—H. Rowe (5), B. Davies, R. Taylor (9), A. Webster (8), A. Chapman (5), K. Noakes, A. Kinnear (2), J. Mottishaw (4), C. Chapman (2). Total 37.

Burnetts—P. Whyte (3), D. Beere (11), D. Anderson, V. Sinclair, J. Phillips, H. Smith, A. Taylor, P. Addison (4), J. Wilson (1). Total 19.

Cardinals—D. O'Connor (1), E. Elston, P. Blackmore, A. Peden, V. Hall, B. Crosby (13), M. Wells, J. Trotter (7). Total 22.

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BOWLING

ARCADE ALLEYS

SENIOR CITY TENPIN LEAGUE

Poodle Dog Cafe—A. Porter, 497, W. Thatcher, 485, A. Riddell, 485, J. Howell, 483, R. Wilson, 478. Total, 2,528.

Victoria Shoe Repairs—C. Kerr, 517, R. Ellwood, 471, B. Puggle, 282, A. Potts, 519, H. Moulton, 186, C. Freer, 517. Total, 2,492.

Poodle Dog Cafe won two.

Night Owls—A. Benn, 580, D. Clarke, 512, O. Corbett, 487, J. Leetham, 510, J. Quinn, 574. Total, 2,663.

The Daily Colonist—W. Norris, 584, A. Anderson, 462, H. Pirkup, 476, A. Hawkins, 599, C. Chislett, 546. Total, 2,667.

The Daily Colonist won two.

U.B.C. TRIMS FORSTS, 50-29

Varsity Takes Opening Play-Off Cage Game From Radio Squad

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13 (?).—The University of British Columbia Thunderbirds tonight plastered a 50-29 defeat on Forsts in the first game of the inter-city basketball semi-final playoffs for the right to meet Province for the league championship. The Varsity led, 18-12, at the half.

Next game of the two-out-of-three series will be played here Wednesday night.

Led by the high-scoring Ran Matthison, the students gained a six-point advantage in the first few minutes of the game and held the lead throughout.

The start of the second half saw them run the score to 34-18. A spirited Forst rally ran their score up to 25 points midway through the period, but the Thunderbirds again repeatedly went down the floor, running the count to 44-27. Forsts countered another two points, but the students ran wild again near the final whistle, running the score to the eventual 50-29.

SKATING POSTPONED

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Feb. 13 (?).—Charles H. Goldsmith, director of the North American speed skating championships, announced today a one-day postponement in the second round of competition because of warm weather.

Felix A. Leser, secretary of the New York State Dog Sled Association, announced postponement until next week-end of the state dog sled Derby, scheduled to start today.

ARNOLD WINS FEATURE BOUT AT MAT SHOW

Defeats Hal Rumberg by Odd-Fall—Newman Gains Draw With Glen Stone

Likeable Sailor Arnold, Boston, pachyderm, gained an odd-fall triumph over Hal Rumberg, Spokane, in the main event of the grunt and groan card staged yesterday evening at the Tillicum gymnasium.

Dropped to the mat with a flying scissors in the second session, Arnold lost the first fall to the Spokane grappler. Working fast from the start of the next round the Bostonian squared the match when Rumberg called quits while he applied the pressure to a punishing toe hold.

The boys worked fast in the fourth round and after about four minutes of squirming Sailor Arnold ended the bout when he flopped Rumberg's shoulders to the mat for the winning fall. Sailor Arnold weighed 210 pounds and Rumberg 225 pounds.

LIVELY SEMI-WINDUP

"Wildman" McDonald, Medford, Oregon, and Joe Mallory, New York, finished all even in the lively semi-windup. McDonald pinned his opponent after thirty seconds of grappling in the second canto, but Mallory squared matters in the fourth round. After dropping McDonald with three successive drop kicks the New Yorker fell on his opponent for the tying fall. Mallory weighed 210 pounds and McDonald 215 pounds.

Making his return to the squared circle, Louie Newman, Victoria heavyweight, grappled to a draw with Glen Stone, shifty Olympia pachyderm. It was a fast, clean bout with both boys working hard all of the way. Stone took the first fall with a hammerlock in the early stages of the second canto and the local boy evened the bout in the fourth session with an arm bar hold. Newman weighed 206 pounds and Stone 202 pounds.

Young Sarpolis took the opener from Young Des Anderson when a Boston crab hold gave him the only fall of the match. Sarpolis weighed 115 pounds ten more than his opponent.

MRS. WALTON WINS BADMINTON TITLE

OTTAWA, Feb. 13 (?).—Mrs. W. W. Walton, Jr., of Toronto, today won the women's singles title of the Ontario badminton championships, defeating Ruth Robertson, of Ottawa, defender, 11-7, 11-2.

Shows Real Class as Pole-Vaulter

FOR years United States athletes have demonstrated their superiority over rivals in the pole-vaulting end of field sports. Now, Sueo Ohe (above), Japanese star, has arrived to defeat all-comers at the Millrose games in New York, and was awarded the Wanamaker Trophy as the outstanding athlete. He cleared 14 feet 3 inches.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Canadian Section

	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
Canadiens	21	17	4	99	8	4
Maroons	15	14	8	82	81	38
Toronto	14	18	7	85	88	30
Americans	10	21	4	75	111	24

American Section

	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
Detroit	19	9	7	95	70	45
Rangers	15	12	9	88	84	39
Boston	15	15	5	81	89	35
Chicago	10	18	6	67	75	26

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Portland	15	7	3	69	58	3
Vancouver	9	6	3	74	63	21
Seattle	9	11	7	[illegible]	90	25

ENGLAND WINS THRILLING INTERNATIONAL GAME

Scores Thrilling Rugby Victory at Twickenham, 9-8

Decision Gives England Good Chance to Capture International Honors for This Season—Crowd Of 60,000 Attend—Irish Fifteen Goes Down Fighting—Sever Is Hero

TWICKENHAM, England, Feb. 13 (AP).—Victory over Ireland snatched in the closing minutes of play, put England in a good position to win the International Rugby Tournament this season. Before a yelling crowd of 60,000 spectators, today, the Englishmen staged a rousing finish to win 9-8 after fighting an uphill battle from the start.

The winners scored two tries and a penalty goal against Ireland's goal and try for their second narrow victory in the international series. They defeated Wales 4-3 a month ago.

Supporters of the Irish team probably consider it was the unluckiest side ever to lose at Twickenham. Although the winners had a good margin in scrummaging, they were beaten in the loose and their three-quarters were definitely inferior to the rushing Irish back division. Only courage and determination kept England in the fight and it served them well in the last fifteen minutes of play.

HERO OF GAME

H. S. Sever, brilliant Sale winger, was the hero of the game. With only a few minutes to go he got possession near the halfway mark and dashed through. Thrusting off three men he finally dragged himself over the line with two Irish players draped around his shoulders. The try gave England victory, but it was not awarded until the referee had consulted the touch judges, as Sever knocked down the corner flag in getting over.

The teams failed to score in the opening half although Ireland had the better of the exchanges. England attacked vigorously after the cross-over and Peter Cranmer, Richmond centre, scrambled over for an unconverted try after a brilliant forward rush. Ireland retaliated strongly and within a few minutes F. G. Moran, Clontarf, scored two tries by brilliant runs. The second was converted by A. Bailey, Dublin three-quarters.

FIRST HALF

Ireland twice secured from early scrums, but the backs were unable to make headway. The English three-quarters combined nicely and then the Irish attacked again, Owen-Smith checking them on each time with long kicks into touch.

A greasy ball was hard to hold. The Irishmen caused England's defenders trouble, and Boyle, on one occasion, was nearly over when pulled down by Butler. Owen-Smith pushed Moran into touch when he had only five yards to go.

A free kick put the English in their opponents' territory, but Cranmer failed to break through. The home forwards won the majority of the scrums—but each time the forwards failed to capitalize on their opportunities.

After Bailey lifted Candler from his feet with a tremendous tackle, Cranmer gained possession and essayed to break through a crowd of players, but was held under the goal posts. From the ensuing scrummage, Giles sent to Candler but he failed to drop a goal when well-placed.

Even play followed but the Irish had the edge for the first forty-five minutes, their tackling and rushing being superior to that of the home players.

SECOND HALF

The crowd was treated to a succession of thrills on the resumption. Huskisson led a forward rush, kicking over Malcolmson's head. Running round the fullback he gathered the ball and when tackled near the line slipped it to Butler, who went over. Cranmer failed to convert.

Ireland's forwards retaliated immediately getting the ball into English territory. There Cromey, Bailey, McMahon and Morgan pulled off a fine passing movement which ended in a throw to Moran. He dodged Cranmer, sliding over for a grand try. Bailey failed to add the extra points.

Ireland attacked with renewed vigor and carried play to their opponents' twenty-five. Following a scrum, Morgan feinted cleverly and darted through with the English backs standing still. On being tackled by Owen-Smith, he kicked diagonally and Moran, running like a hare, beat three English players to the touchdown behind the line. The try was not converted.

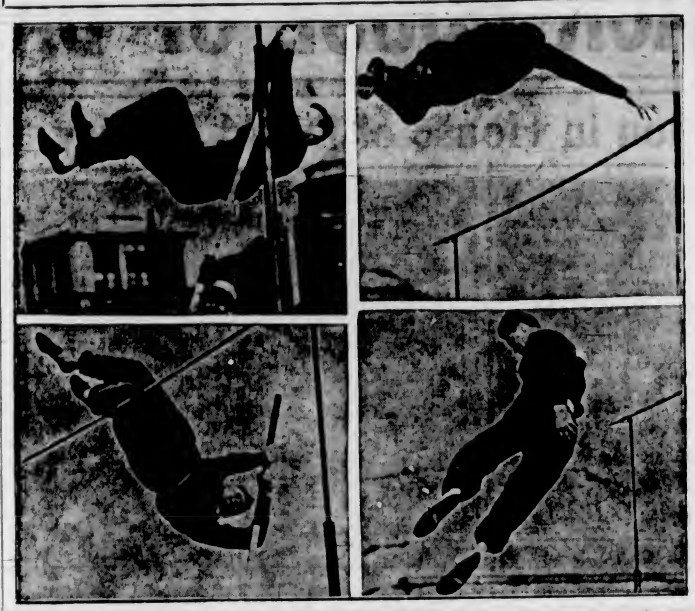
England fought a losing battle courageously. The forwards continued superior in the scrums, but behind them the three-quarters were unable to do anything right.

In the closing stages a change came over the game. England went on the attack, Sever and Kemp making many brilliant efforts. Finally Cranmer was successful with a penalty kick, Ireland leading by only two points at this stage. Sever was not to be denied and he darted down the wing to score the winning points for England just before the end. In getting over in the corner he knocked over the flag and the referee consulted the linesmen before allowing the try.

England—Fullback, H. G. Owen-Smith (St. Mary's Hospital); three-quarters, A. G. Butler (Harlequins), P. Cranmer (Richmond), P. L. Candler (St. Bart's Hospital), H. S. Sever (Sale); halfbacks, T. A. Kemp (Cambridge University), J. L. Giles (Coventry); forwards, R. L. Longland (Northampton), H. B. Toft (Waterloo), R. E. Prescott (Harlequins), A. Wheetley (Coventry), T. F. Huskisson (Old Merchant Taylors), W. H. Weston, J. Dicks (Northampton), D. A. Campbell (Cambridge University).

Ireland—Fullback, L. B. Malcolmson (North of Ireland); three-quarters, C. V. Boyle (Dublin University), A. Bailey (University College, (Dublin), L. B. McMahon (Black-Rock College), F. G. Moran (Clontarf); halfbacks, F. G. Cromey (Queen's University), G. J. Morgan (Clontarf); forwards, R. Alexander (North of Ireland), T. S. Corken (Collegians), S. Deering (Bective Rangers), C. R. Graves (Wanderers), P. J. Lawlor (Bective Rangers), J. Russell (University College, Cork), J. A. Siggins (Collegians), S. Walker (Instonians).

Pole Vault Record Holder in Form



George Varoff, the young American athlete who astounded the athletic world last year by vaulting to a new world's record of 14 feet 6½ inches, displays that form for the magic eye camera, which here records every move of his supple body. Varoff disappointed his backers by not making a place for himself on the 1936 American Olympic team. He promises, however, that he will make a clean sweep of the indoor track meets this Winter.

TEXAS RACING

ALAMO DOWNS, Texas Feb. 13.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Top Bracket (Callahan) ... $9.60 $5.20 $3.60
El Carina (Johnson) ... 31.00 12.20
Redwing Miss (Hebert) ... 29.70
Time, 1:13 3-5. Also ran: Tarmac, James V, Miss Borne, Tybo, Derby Eve, Gay Bill, Angelita.

SECOND RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:
Gamaliel (Thornton) ... $11.00 $5.30 $4.80
Cheka (Adams) ... 4.30 3.60
Darrauh (McClellan) ... 12.90
Time, 1:18 3-5. Also ran: Dr. McLarney, Tidetime, Baldmore, Georgia Lily, All Boys, Little Henry, Phrixus, Zeklel, Naughty Polly.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Motoring Miss (Snodgrass) ... $9.80 $6.40 $4.40
Polyphote (Vail) ... 6.70 4.30
Grand Sweep (Pierson) ... 5.60
Time, 1:22 2-5. Also ran: Chicaro Boy, Arthur Coventry, Pitkin, Gold Marvel, Sudden Change, Stepintime.

FOURTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:
Corner Boy (Jones) ... $7.60 $5.20 $3.50
Fast Move (Callahan) ... 4.60 3.40
Parva Stella (Pierson) ... 3.00
Time, 1:17 3-5. Also ran: Rush Play, Zorana, The Rew.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Rozana S. (Johnson) ... $26.50 $12.70 $4.60
Take Down (Pierson) ... 8.60 4.10
Nocturnisba (Calvert) ... 3.10
Time, 1:49 1-5. Also ran: Wardell Ormont, My Ponne, Schula.

SIXTH RACE—One mile
Up and Up (Jones) ... $3.60 $3.60 $2.60
Impeach (Camp) ... 6.20 3.60
Prince Fox (King) ... 2.20
Time, 1:36 2-5. Also ran: Fair Sickle, Carl B., Bisyonia.

SEVENTH RACE — Mile and one-sixteenth.
Ashen (Vedder) ... $8.40 $3.20 $2.60
Lady Frensie (Thornton) ... 5.20 3.60
Glastonbury (Pool) ... 3.80
Time, 1:45 3-5. Also ran: Someone Else, El Puma, Open Hearth, Crimson.

EIGHTH RACE — Mile and one-sixteenth.
Shady Wood (Shulta) ... $34.10 $8.60 $4.10
Polonian (Morgan) ... 43.60 15.90
Milady Cohort (Calvert) ... 6.80
Time, 1:46 3-5. Also ran: King Pin, Red Casino, Cappoquin, Airson, Twilight Color, Thistle Dell, Hurry Hawk, Dutchy, Van Hastings.

NINTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Prince Ballot (Johnson) ... $8.60 $5.00 $3.60
Royal Treasure (King) ... 5.00 4.10
Lester P. (Grant) ... 3.10
Time, 1:53 3-5. Also ran: Post Prince, Creston, Racketeer, Mottled.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:
Chaumont ... 110
Iago ...
Triple Play ... 115
Malay ... 115
Maitrea ... 110
Okla Queen ... 110
Wise Time ... 115
Toy Gold ... 110
Emery ... 115
Star Tex ... 115
Ima Greenock ... 105
Barbara Carom ... 105
Sir Anthony ... 115
Northern Slip ... 115
Nada ... 110
Verdant Son ... 110
Wild Bet ... 105
Owen ... 115
Pace ... 115
Come Home ... 105

SECOND RACE—Six and one-half furlongs:
Color Bearer ... 110
Handy Baggage ... 102
Mayor Holcombe ... 108
Chan ... 107
Able Abe ... 107
Apronette ... 108
Unlucky King ... 107
Blindfold ... 115
Oxford Lad ... 110
Joaney B ... 102
Wecoan ... 107
Over Rose ... 110
Ahwahnee ... 109
Lamporte ... 115
Oklahoma Farmer ... 108
American Red ... 115
Bill Luts ... 104
Parade Step ... 115
Red Rod ... 109
Baron May ... 102

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:
Semicolon ... 115
Kansas Citian ... 115
Stormy Rhythm ... 115
Myrna Mistep ... 110
Aglow ... 110
Wise Winnie ... 110
Eddie H ... 110
Little Bobbies ... 110
(A) Rolled Noses ... 110
Solar Maid ... 110
Bestir ... 110
Bright Vale ... 110
Me O My ... 110
Miss Hondo ... 110
(A) Mono ... 110
(A) Kula Ranch entry.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Handsome Hal ... 113
Jean Lee ... 108
Lunsford ... 108
Iceberg ... 108
Alwintour ... 115
Aunt Myrtle ... 106
Tetrashera ... 103
Trouper ... 115

FIFTH RACE—One mile:
Hogans Fox ... 106
Any Chance ... 106
Ski ... 108
Torchean ... 113
Miss Petrina ... 103
Barbara J ... 103

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:
Yuldurum ... 103
Owitch ... 103
Offside ... 109
Theorora B ... 105
Zalady ... 98
Maxine ... 103

SEVENTH RACE — Mile and one sixteenth
Spanish Red ... 113
Quick Sale ... 99
Genevieve ... 102
Honest Susan ... 107
Fair Quest ... 103
Sighting Bar ... 103
Wawaniappi ... 104
Silent Don ... 107
Baggage Master ... 109
Sickle Hour ... 109
Greenstone ... 99

EIGHTH RACE—One mile
Nedporte ... 105
Jeglin ... 113
Lotus Flower ... 105
Mount Lookout ... 107
Fair Romance ... 102
Rapid Prince ... 112
Nervous Lady ... 102
Rodania ... 107
Belgian Boy ... 112
Brigier ... 107
War Trap ... 107
Brown Polly ... 107
Monoplane ... 113
Miss Cardenas ... 107
Thistle Ace ... 107
Sir Satin ... 113
Barrette ... 113
Bunting Jr. ... 107

MARIBEL VINSON CAPTURES CROWN

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (AP).—Miss Maribel Vinson, of Boston, won the United States national women's figure skating championship for the ninth consecutive year at the Chicago Arena tonight.

Second place was won by Miss Polly Blodgett, of Boston.

Robin Lee, twenty-seven-year-old St. Paul, Minn., youth, won the men's senior championship for the third straight year.

INDIAN BROOM GALLOPS HOME IN TOP PLACE

Austin Taylor's Horse Romps to Victory in Glendora Handicap

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13 (AP).—Major Austin C. Taylor's Indian Broom won the Glendora Handicap at Santa Anita Park today, defeating a crack field of eligibles for the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap. Mr. Bones was second and King Saxon third.

Indian Broom ran the mile and one-sixteenth distance over a good strip in 1:44.3 and paid $3.60 to win, $2.60 to place and $2.20. Mr. Bones paid $3.20 and $2.60 and King Saxon paid $3.20.

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:
First Kiss (Richardson) ... $9.20 $4.40 $2.80
Inhale (Gilbert) ... 5.60 3.40
Green Bottle (Corbett) ... 3.60
Time, :34 3-5. Also ran: Jack Be Nimble, Sir Heather, Wigtown, Fight On, Goldie's Pride, Orderly, Minulus.

SECOND RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Sun Lamp (Longden) ... $18.00 $6.80 $3.80
Bakerstown (Robertson) ... 6.20 3.80
Lady Bessie (James) ... 3.40
Time, 1:47 3-5. Also ran: Taxline, Brasser, Top Notcher, Duchesne, Hypnotist, Fluke, Lady Valorous, Napoleon, Silver Braid.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Rockwood (Gray) ... $5.20 $3.40 $2.80
Royal Countess (Saunders) ... 4.60 3.40
Beth Macaw (Longden) ... 3.00
Time, 1:11 3-5. Also ran: Early Times, Dark Friend, Peace River, Rebuttal, Moss Gal, Cavour.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Happy Knot (James) ... $4.00 $3.80 $3.20
Kentucky Blues (Dickinson) ... 7.60 5.00
Lt. Greenock (Longden) ... 3.40
Time, 1:10 4-5. Also ran: Balkan Land, Money Getter, Bonansa, Toro Lee, Bast Bid, Kent.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Indian Broom (James) ... $3.60 $3.60 $3.20
Mr. Bones (Gilbert) ... 3.20 2.60
King Saxon (Rainey) ... 3.20
Time, 1:44 3-5. Also ran: Red Rain, Grand Manitou.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Lloyd Pan (Richards) ... $34.00 $16.00 $10.00
Don Roberta (Robertson) ... 7.80 6.20
Skipton (Smith) ... 12.80
Time, 1:48. Also ran: Bon Hamburg, Brown Jade, Jaipur, Campillo, Some Devil, Dipper Conard, All Devil, Lady Florise, Lady Bewithus, Barnaley, Calaveras, San Luis Rey.

SEVENTH RACE — Mile and one-sixteenth:
Jen's Son (Gray) ... $11.40 $6.40 $3.80
Flashing Colors (Longden) ... 5.60 3.60
Buddie Treacy (James) ... 3.20
Time, 1:46 3-5. Also ran: Dark Conquest, Rough Diamond, Joey, Plucky Jack, Judge Kavanagh, Lookabout.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-half:
Lawsuit (Saunders) ... $13.20 $8.40 $5.20
Parity (Longden) ... 6.00 5.00
Malimou (Wilson) ... 10.20
Time, 2:35 4-5. Also ran: Mad Frump, His Way, Eutaque, Tornillo, Church Call.

TUESDAY'S ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs
Undefeated ... 118
Last Lap ... 118
Pevensea ... 118
Bosford ... 118
Frida o' Mee ... 118
She's Right ... 118
Mop ... 118
Fleming Girl ... 118
Evening Time ... 118
Model Dame ... 118
Return Check ... 118
Morasina ... 118
Midasick ... 118
San Quenoto ... 118

SECOND RACE—One mile
Flintridge ... 110
Kelmscard ... 108
Bright Along ... 103
Sunny Battle ... 103
Pierce ... 107
Hunter ... 108
Sky Brush ... 116
Flodden ... 105
Viewpoint ... 107
Crystal Block ... 118
Red Tree ... 108
Bon Nee ... 103

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Berenda ... 113
Happy Dinah ... 103
Cottingham ... 113
Polly B ... 113
Jocka Imaco ... 117
Mumsie ... 113
Lady Velvet ... 103
Dusty Boots ... 103
Game o' Doon ... 113
Barbara A ... 113
Battlebrain ... 113
Bestias Pike ... 113

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.
The Shooter ... 108
Fond Memories ... 103
Fast Express ... 108
Airchute ... 108
Offtime ... 117
Brown Prodigy ... 108
Wise Alibi ... 111
Lakevein ... 111
Upper Berth ... 114
Madrone ... 103
Keene Jack ... 108
Maori Lad ... 108

FIFTH RACE—One mile
Pasha ... 108
Minstrel Show ... 112
Sir Oracle ... 116
Plaitloch ... 116
Fairy Hill ... 116
Papemie ... 116
Francesco ... 108
(A) Eagle Pass ... 118
(A) Cross S ... 110
Merry Maker ... 116
(A) Entry

SIXTH RACE—One mile
Teulous ... 118
Patty Cake ... 112
Winespread ... 106
Chinendaal ... 106
Grey Count ... 110
Half Time ... 110
Gerald ... 112
Peace River ... 108
(B) Calculator ... 114
Sunset Trail ... 106
(B) Valted ... 112

SEVENTH RACE — Mile and one sixteenth
Jabet ... 114
Hell Image ... 104
Giant Killer ... 104
Pundit ... 104
Kandahar ... 108
Out Count ... 110

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Undulate ... 110
Payne ... 113
Whiteway ... 110
Dignified ... 107
Uncle Less ... 111
McCarthy ... 118
Bickie Bill ... 113
Kieran ... 114
War Games ... 114
Borsodi ... 116
Mardromel ... 114
Braving Danger ... 114

BOXERS MUST SIGN PAPERS

Braddock and Joe Louis Told to Get Together and Sign for Fight

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (AP).—James J. Braddock, world's heavyweight champion, and his challenger, Joe Louis, were ordered today to sign for their title fight in Chicago next June, without further delay.

The order was issued by Joseph Triner, chairman of the Illinois Athletic Commission, who set next Friday as the day for the pen-flourishing ceremony. He also demanded that the definite date and site for the battle be set at the same time.

"We will close his thing definitely at this meeting," Chairman Triner said. "There has been enough delay now."

The probability that Comiskey Park, home of the Chicago White Sox, would be the site was strengthened today with the receipt of word from New York that Braddock's manager, Joe Gould, had withdrawn his objection to the use of the park.

IRISH FOOTBALL

BELFAST, Feb. 13 (AP).—Irish City Cup football games played today resulted as follows:

Larne 0, Linfield 3.
Newry Town 1, Derry City 3.
Bangor 1, Distillery 3.
Glentoran-Cliftonville (postponed).
Coleraine 1, Portadown 1.
Belfast Celtic 10, Ards 0.
Glenavon 1, Ballymena 2.

Bruins Score Win Over Toronto, 3-0; Maroons Register

Boston Blanks Leafs in National Hockey League Tussle Before 12,000 Fans—Clapper, Cowley and Weiland Score—Gorman's Team Takes Measure of Canadiens With Ease

TORONTO, Feb. 13 (AP).—The Boston Bruins, paying their last visit of the National Hockey League season to Toronto, whitewashed the Maple Leafs 3-0 before 12,000 fans tonight. It was Boston's third straight victory on Toronto ice. The result left the standings unchanged with both clubs holding third place in their respective divisions.

TINY THOMPSON

Both goalies, Turk Broada and "Tiny" Thompson, the best net minder in the league last season, turned in dazzling performances for their teammates. In the middle session the well-padded boys turned aside shot after shot and the large crowd gave the goalies a great hand as they saved almost impossible drives. Fowler played a great game for the Leafs, and was trying desperately all by himself in the second period to tie the score, but Thompson out-witted him time and time again. The Bruins outplayed Toronto for the first periods, although they only netted the puck but once. In the final canta the Leafs threw caution to the wind and went out to get the tying tally, but twice while the Leafs were storming around the Boston net the Bruins broke away and scored.

Line-Ups

Boston	Position	Toronto
Thompson	Goal	Broda
Portland	Defence	Day
Shields	Defence	Hamilton
Weiland	Centre	Apps
Goldsworthy	Wing	Drillon
Beattie	Wing	H. Jackson

Boston Spares—Clapper, Dumart, Schmidt, Sands, Cowley, Getliffe, Cook, Hollett, Smith.

Toronto Spares—Thoms, Boll, Finnigan, Shill, Jarvis, Kendall, Horner, Fowler, Metz.

Officials—Campbell and Dye.

SUMMARY

First Period — 1, Boston, Clapper (Dumart, Schmidt), 17:09. Penalties: Horner, Shields.

Second Period—No score; no penalties.

Third Period—2, Boston, Cowley (Smith), 18:27; 3, Boston, Weiland (Beattie), 19:51. Penalties: None.

MAROONS SCORE VICTORY

MONTREAL, Feb. 13 (AP).—Paced by the flying figures of Earl Robinson and Cy Wentworth, who each scored two goals, the Montreal Maroons tonight defeated their intra-city rivals, the Canadiens, 5-1, in a National Hockey League clash before a jammed house of close to 11,000 fans.

Line-Ups

Montreal	Position	Canadiens
Beveridge	Goal	Cude
Wentworth	Defence	McKenzie
Conacher	Defence	Siebert
Runge	Centre	Brown
Ward	Wing	Joliat

Montreal Maroons Spares—Evans, Carson, Voss, Blinco, Robinson, Shannon, Gracie, Cain, Marker.

Montreal Canadiens Spares—Buswell, Miller, Haynes, Desilets, Blake, Lorrain, Mantha, Lepine, McGill.

Officials—Bill Stewart and Ag Smith.

SUMMARY

First Period—No scoring. Penalties: Runge, McKenzie (2), Northcott, Carson, Brown.

Second Period—1, Maroons, Wentworth, 2:54; 2, Maroons, Robinson (Blinco), 2:37; 3, Maroons, Ward (Conacher, Northcott), 11:02; 4, Canadiens, McGill (Miller, Lepine), 18:20. Penalties: Carson, Evans, Siebert, Gagnon (ten minutes misconduct).

Third Period—5, Maroons, Robinson (Blinco), 11:25; 6, Maroons, Wentworth (Gracie), 17:54. Penalties: Evans, Joliat.

Harry Cooper Out In Front of Golf Meet at Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 13 (AP).—Lighthorse Harry Cooper stood alone at the halfway mark of the Houston Open golf tournament tonight—five shots ahead of the field and four strokes better than a tough par that had mastered everyone but himself.

Cooper tacked subpar 70 to his opening 68 for a 138 total — far ahead of the two youngsters tied for second place with 143 totals.

Byron Nelson, of Reading, Pa., Sulphur Springs, W.Va., ex-caddy, and Sammy Snead, the White were trailing the half bald little linksmaster while the remainder of the field lagged far behind.

RECREATION CENTRE

Those taking part in the North Saanich Centre amateur contest were Edith Readings, Amos Nunn, Sid Smethurst, Bunny Readings, Ian McWatters, Harry Gray, Jean Straight, Elizabeth Clarke, Mel Keyworth, Babe MacKenzie, Glenis Jones, Mrs. Grace Beswick and Vic Warren. Winners in the men's division were Vic Warren and Mel Keyworth. In the girls' division, Kay Primeau, Babe MacKenzie, Glenis Jones and Mrs. Beswick won.

In the Lake Hill contest the following members participated: Mrs. Buddy Simpson, Barbara Miles, Jean Dobbie, Jerry Robbins, Josephine Dobbie and June MacDonald, with the following results: First, June MacDonald; second, Jerry Robbins; third, Josephine Dobbie.

In last week's announcements two errors were made in connection with the date for the amateur finals and dance at the Crystal Garden, and the other concerning teams going to Vancouver. The definite date for the former is Friday, February 26, at 8 o'clock. Teams and other members going to Vancouver for the display and competitions on March 19 and 20, respectively, will be billeted, but own meals must be provided.

Results of the Lake Hill gymnastic competition are as follows: Don Kerr, 1,197 points; Pete Stewart, 1,068; Peris Atkinson, 1,032; Vincent Cassons, 1,000; Bert Politano, 961; Harry Simpson, 710. These six members make up the Lake Hill team for the inter-centre competition at the Victoria High gym on Thursday, February 25, at 7:30. Other teams competing will be Esquimalt, Marigold, High School and North Saanich. The women's inter-centre competition will be staged at the same venue on Monday, February 22, at 7:30. All members and their friends are invited to these district competitions.

Esquimalt Centre had an attendance of 100 at a dance Friday night. On the same night, Marigold held an amateur contest under the direction of T. Hooper at which recreation members contributed various tumbling acts.

Coming events include the swimming gala on March 9 at the Crystal Garden; final display at North Saanich on March 12, and arrangements are being made for the Victoria mass display to be held at the Armories.

SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK - - - - By R. J. Scott

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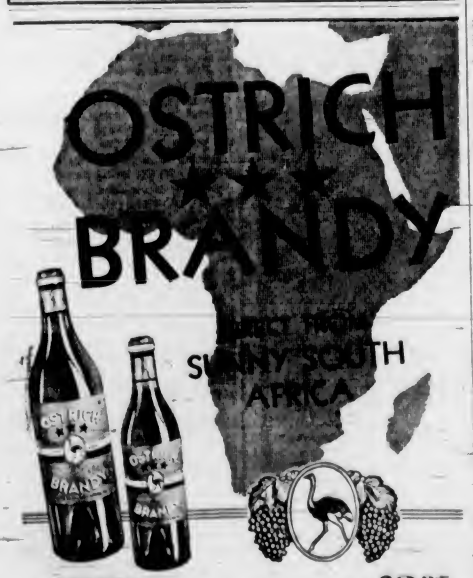

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HEARTS SWAMP KING'S PARK IN SCOTTISH CUP

Walsh Nets Eight Goals in Decisive Win; Dons Triumph

Centre Forward Goes on Scoring Rampage in 15-0 Victory in Second-Round Encounter—Aberdeen Beats Third Lanark—Celtic Advances At Expense of Albion Rovers, 5-2

GLASGOW, Feb. 13 (AP).—Thirteen teams, practically all of them favorites in pre-game forecasts, smashed their way into the third round of the Scottish Cup competition today. Despite bad weather and soft grounds, play in all the cup ties reached a high standard and attendances were surprisingly good.

Celtic, heavy favorite to win the cup following Glasgow Rangers' exit in the initial round, came from behind to beat Albion Rovers, 5-2, while Aberdeen, league leaders, survived an early setback to down the powerful Third Lanark squad, 4-2, at Pittodrie.

Duns, Southern Scotland amateur club, remains as the sole survivor of the minor leagues. The plucky squad goes into the third round by virtue of a 2-1 victory over Dumbarton, low-placed Second Division team. In the first round the amateurs disposed of Edinburgh City, doormat of the junior league, 5-2.

Hearts indulged in riotous scoring against Kings Park, J. Walsh, their centre forward, ramming home eight of the goals in his team's 15-0 victory. He netted four in each half. Walker got two, one from a penalty; Black two, and Harvey, Warren and Dykes one each.

DRAWS BIG CROWD

The Celtic-Albion Rovers clash at Coatbridge drew a big crowd. Rovers gave the famous Celts an early shock, scoring in two minutes through Connor. McGrory equalized, but the Rovers fought back determinedly and Rice put them one up at the interval. The Glasgow team's power told in the second period, however, Buchan adding two and McGrory and Delaney one each.

Twenty-five thousand, the biggest crowd of the day, saw Aberdeen make a great recovery against Third Lanark. Carabine drew first blood for the Thirds, who were in command for thirty minutes. The Dons then flashed the brilliant form for which they are famous, Dunlop and Strauss sending them into a 2-1 lead at the half-way mark. Strauss and McKenzie added further counters, but near the finish Carabine scored from his second penalty shot for the Glasgow side.

It was a great day for Duns, who played before a home crowd. Scott and Broadley were their marksmen, Murray getting Dumbarton's lone tally. Glasgow's other winners were Partick Thistle and Clyde. The former had a comfortable journey against Arbroath. Wallace, Gray and McSpadyen scored three of Thistle's four goals, Beccl putting through his own goal for the other. Lowe got the losers' single. Clyde defeated St. Johnstone, 3-1, Rankine, Beaton and Wilson getting the Glasgow team's points before the Saints replied through McCall from a penalty.

DUNDEE TRIUMPHS

Queens Park fell fighting at Dundee. Coats and Kirby shooting the counters that gave the home team victory after a scoreless first half. Motherwell found its old-time form at Falkirk, winning 3-0. Rennet sent the Fir Park team into a 1-0 lead at the cross-over. Stewart getting a brace later. An injury to Young handicapped Falkirk, who rearranged the line-up for the second forty-five minutes.

A goal in each half by Law gave Queen of the South, conqueror of Rangers in the first round, victory over Airdrieonians, while McCamon gave St. Mirren the verdict over Brechin City, another shock team of the cup's initial round.

In other matches, Hamilton Academicals defeated Hibernians, 2-1, East Fife whipped Inverness Caledonians, 6-1, and Cowdenbeath scored nine goals against Solway Star, who managed to notch one in reply.

Albion Rovers 2, Celtic 5.
Partick Thistle 4, Arbroath 1.
Falkirk 0, Motherwell 3.
Duns 2, Dumbarton 1.
Queen of South 2, Airdrieonians 0.
Dundee 2, Queen's Park 0.
Hamilton Academicals 2, Hibernians 1.
Clyde 3, St. Johnstone 1.
St. Mirren 1, Brechin City 0
Aberdeen 4, Third Lanark 2.
Hearts 15, King's Park, 0.
Inverness Caledonians 1, East Fife 6.
Cowdenbeath 9, Solway Star 1.

Second Division

Second Division Scottish League games played today resulted as follows:

Ayr United 5, St. Bernard's 2.
Edinburgh City 1, Stenhousemuir 3.
Morton 5, Raith Rovers 1.

SHUTTLE MEET OPENS MONDAY

Willows Club Championships Will Get Under Way Tomorrow Evening

Shuttles will fly over the courts of the Willows Club tomorrow night when a near-record entry will tee off in the annual championship tournament. Play will open at 8 o'clock and the last matches will get under way at 10 o'clock. All the defending titleholders will be on hand, with the exception of Ralph Bagley, co-holder of the men's doubles crown. Bagley is in California at present.

Draw follows:

8:00—P. Colclough vs. H. MacDonald; J. Mustard vs. H. Ford; W. E. Corfield vs. H. Aylmer; Miss G. McCall vs. Miss K. Grogan; Mrs. Maugin vs. Miss D. Morley; Miss K. Lake vs. Miss B. MacDonald.

8:30—Miss M. Crease and M. Leach vs. Miss M. Fraser and G. H. Walton; Misses Ackerman and R. Morton vs. Misses C. Baldwin and R. McHutcheon; J. H. B. Watson and H. Aylmer vs. J. Watson and D. Davis; Miss B. Nelson vs. Miss M. Hughes.

9:00—Miss K. Lake and T. O. D. Walton vs. Miss G. McCall and R. Airey; Miss B. MacDonald and H. MacDonald vs. Miss H. Benson and W. Dunbar; Miss M. Barber-Starkey and P. Colclough vs. Miss B. Nelson and R. A. Phillips; Misses I. Ellis and M. M. Unsworth vs. Misses C. Hodge and K. Lake; Miss K. Williams and I. Phillips vs. Mrs. MacDonald and J. C. MacDonald; Miss M. Hughes and F. A. Jackson vs. Miss D. Morley and J. Gray.

9:30—Misses B. Jackson and G. McCall vs. Mrs. Maugin and Miss J. Russell; Miss M. Beedham and C. H. Jarvis-Head vs. Miss K. Grogan and D. Davis; Miss C. Hodge and J. H. B. Watson vs. Miss J. Tweed and H. Ford; Miss R. Watson and H. MacDonald vs. Miss M. Campbell and P. Colclough.

10:00—Miss B. Jackson and Corfield vs. Miss R. Norton and W. E. Corfield; Miss I. Ellis and G. McClure vs. Miss R. McHutcheon and H. Aylmer; Misses M. Barber-Starkey and M. Beedham vs. Misses Y. Archibald and P. MacDonald; Mrs. Baird and Miss M. Fraser vs. Miss B. Nelson and Miss W. Crease; W. Leach and J. Gray vs. J. Mustard and T. O. D. Walton.

An important meeting of the Victoria and District Wednesday Football League will be held tomorrow evening in the Colonist board room at 8 o'clock. All clubs are asked to have representatives present. Discussion on the Pendray Cup series and other competitions will be carried out.

Victoria Dominoes And Gilt Tops to Play Here Saturday

GILT Tops, second-place squad in the Northwest Community Basketball League, will be seen in action at the Victoria High School gymnasium Saturday evening against the Victoria Dominoes. The international inter-city exhibition battle will headline a card being lined up by the Victoria and District Basketball League.

GEHRIG WILL NOT RECEIVE HIS $50,000

Owner of Yankees Refuses to Pay Veteran First Baseman Big Salary

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP).—Strictly because most of the major league magnates seem tired of sticking out their chins, playing the holdout game this Spring is about as safe for a ballplayer as trying to stop Van Mungo's fireball with his head.

The moguls with contract troubles are climbing aboard the high horse at a lively rate and are telling-off the protesting hired hands with a "let-the-chips-fall-where-they-may" attitude.

Colonel Jake Ruppert, the beer-making boss of the world's champion New York Yankees, seems to have keynoted the suddenly developed let's-get-tough fraternity of owners when he looked over his holdout list, gasped at the salaries demanded, and promptly exploded.

REFUSES GEHRIG

Although his flat refusal to pay anything like the $50,000 Lou Gehrig wants, or the telephone-number salaries being shouted by Joe Di Maggio, Jake Powell and Charley Ruffing, hasn't produced any immediate results in the state of the Yankee roster, it has been getting plenty of backing from other molested moguls.

J. Louis Comiskey, old Bob Quinn, Eddie Collins, Alva Bradley and others already have sounded off in no uncertain tone.

Comiskey threatened his Chicago White Sox headaches, among whom are Luke Appling, Rip Radcliff and a determined Zeke Bonura, with action where it would hurt the most—in the pocketbook.

President Alva Bradley of Cleveland Indians, had something similar to say about Catcher Billy Sullivan's request for a pay boost to $16,500 from the approximately $7,500 he drew last year.

Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

Taft Williams, a navigator of the deep sea, who is large and muscular, has sent in an open challenge to the sports editor of The Colonist. Taft—not any relation to the gentleman across the border—claims the middleweight championship of South America and looks a fighter for fair from his feet. Communications in the way of a challenge can be sent to the sports editor of this paper.

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Albert Davies, the local Vancouver Island champion at 105 pounds, will meet Bert Hughes, of the Vancouver Athletic Club, champion of the province, in the big fistic tournament at the Drill Hall, February 22.

Davies is one of the most promising young fighters in the city, and was a pupil of the late Stanley Ketchell in San Francisco. This will not be the first time that the local lad has met Hughes, as the latter outpointed him at Vancouver about a year ago. This time Hughes will be pressed to his length to nose out a win. Davies fights for the James Bay Athletic Association.

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Vancouver:—Victoria went back into the lead in the Pacific Coast Hockey League here tonight by putting it over Vancouver by six goals to four, and if they maintain the same form in the remaining matches, then the other birds will be up against it to shut them out of first place.

NET MEET WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Y.M.C.A. Shuttlers to Make Bids for Club Badminton Championships

Fourteen matches are carded for tomorrow evening in the annual Y.M.C.A. badminton championships. The first fixtures are scheduled to commence at 7.30 o'clock and the final games three hours later. Tournament officials request all players to be punctual in order that the schedule may be carried out on time.

Draw follows:

7.30 p.m.—J. White vs. W. Clarke; C. Alexander vs. J. Caldwell.

8.00 p.m.—Temple and Cheer vs. J. Caldwell and Hill; D. Smith and Martin vs. J. Milne and S. Fraser.

9.00 p.m.—McMillan vs. Slocomb; Sharp vs. Dyson.

9.30 p.m.—Crawford and Martin vs. W. Robb and Burgess; M. Heap and L. Bethel vs. M. Noel and D. Freeman.

10.00 p.m.—M. Jeune and Slocomb vs. C. Alexander and White; E. Bell and J. Caldwell vs. L. Anderton and G. Schroeder.

10.30 p.m.—J. Kemp and Rainsford vs. Dyson and McMillan; W. Robb vs. P. Cheer.

Lester Patrick's Smart Ranger Goalie

Here's smiling Davie Kerr, last post guardsman for Lester Patrick's New York Rangers, who is enjoying his best season in the nets. The question is whether the men of Patrick will give Kerr sufficient protection so that he can keep out the hard-shooting Leafs, who have so far driven Goalkeepers Beveridge and Moore to distraction.

SIMS SHINES IN AUSTRALIA

Takes Four Wickets for Forty-Six Runs as M.C.C. Score 23 for Two

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 13 (AP).—Bowlers held the whiphand in the opening day's play of the match between New South Wales and the touring Marylebone Cricket Club team. Batting in a strong wind, the home team was dismissed for 231 runs, and when stumps were drawn the M.C.C. had lost two wickets for 23.

James Sims, Middlesex, was the most successful trundler on a wicket that seemed fiery at the start and later became easier. He took four wickets for 46 runs, and Kenneth Farnes, Essex, captured three for 65.

Four wickets went down for 32 in the Australians' innings, J. H. Fingleton and Stanley McCabe returning to the pavilion after scoring eight runs each. A. G. Chipperfield battled vigorously for 37, his hits including four fours. His innings was terminated abruptly when he was struck on the cheek by one of Farnes' fast deliveries. A doctor was summoned and the player was taken to hospital to have an X-ray taken.

NORMAL SCHOOL GIRLS WIN BASKETBALL GAME

Normal School girls' basketball team defeated a Victoria College team, 23 to 18, in Victoria High School gymnasium on Thursday afternoon.

Members of the Normal School team were Misses M. White, E. Watchorn, B. Bowman, A. Walker, J. Paynter, K. Manson and E. Fleck. College players were Misses E. Wittaker, C. Jesse, J. McAllister, L. Harris, W. Bennet, C. Cartier, K. Junket and E. Jones.

At a Friday afternoon Normal School Literary Society meeting arranged by Miss Mona Lutley, Miss Margaret Ferguson traced the history of valentines. Miss Catherine Manson gave the weekly news report. Miss Lucille Mackay played Delibe's "Capella," and Miss Dorothy Fraser sang two numbers.

A group of members presented a Valentine skit, followed by a series of folk dances. It was announced that a debate would be held with Victoria College next Friday afternoon at the Normal School.

Rugby Fixtures In Old Country

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP).—English Rugby Union games played today resulted as follows.

London Scottish 5, Birkenhead Park 0.
Old Leysians 0, Guy's Hospital 11.
Rosslyn Park 14, Cambridge University 0.
St. Barts Hospital 0, Mosley 3.
Aberavon 22, London Welsh 5.
Bedford 11, Bath 0.
Cardiff 14, Gloucester 0.
Coventry 7, Northampton 6.
Headingley 24, Bradford 3.
Leicester 0, Newport 22.
Manchester 35, Liverpool 6.
Neath 14, Penarth 5.
Oxford University 15, Bristol 6.
Pontypool 0, Bridgend 6.
Plymouth Albion 8, Torquay Athletic 0.
Portsmouth Services 19, Devonport Services 3.
Waterloo 8, Sale 0.
Heriotonians 6, Glasgow Academicals 12.
Watsonians 33, Edinburgh University 3.

BILLIARDS

CITY LEAGUE

"A" DIVISION

	P	W	L	Pts
Elks Club	14	11	3	11
Tillicum A.C.	11	8	3	8
Pro Patria	13	5	7	5
Veterans of France	13	1	12	1

"B" DIVISION

	P	W	L	Pts
Britannia	20	16	4	16
Tillicum A.C.	19	10	9	10
Island Club	19	10	9	10
Elks Club	20	3	17	3

"C" DIVISION

	P	W	L	Pts
Britannia	20	14	6	14
Elks Club	20	13	7	13
Tillicum A.C.	20	11	9	11
5th Regt. Sgts. Mess	20	2	18	2

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

"A" Division

Veterans of France vs. Tillicum A.C.
Pro Patria vs. Elks Club

"B" Division

Elks Club vs. Island Club.
Tillicum A.C. vs. Britannia.

"C" Division

Britannia vs. Elks Club
Tillicum A.C. vs. 5th Regiment Sergeants' Mess.

TRACK MARKS ARE SMASHED

Trio of World Records Broken at Indoor Track Meeting in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 13 (AP).—Three world indoor records crashed tonight while the star-studded international track and field forces thrilled a packed crowd of 13,682 at the forty-eighth annual Boston A.A. games at the Boston Garden.

Time was bested by Don Lash, Indiana star, when he gained a smashing two-mile victory in 8:58 flat, a fifth-second under the mark set by Paavo Nurmi twelve years ago, and also by Sam Allen, of Bristow, Okla., the National A.A.U. indoor hurdles champion, who turned in a 5.7 seconds heat in the forty-five-yard tall timber event, only to be nosed out in the final by Dartmouth's Johnny Donovan, the intercollegiate champion.

Allen's time was a tenth-second better than the 5.8 record established by Monty Wells in 1927.

Height was conquered by George Varoff, University of Oregon star, and he added the world's indoor pole vault record to his outdoor mark, when, on his second try, he cleared 14 feet 4 7-8 inches. That mighty flight was seven-eighths of an inch higher than the previous best vault, made by Keith Brown, former Yale star, three years ago.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of matches played in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League last week, follow:

Section "A"—C. G. Pirates 16, Brit. Royals 19; Brit. Rustlers 18, H. B. Beavers 12; Brit. Rangers 17, Eagles "C" 14.

Section "B"—Brit. Sports 14, C. G. Ramblers 17; Eagles "A" 25, S.O.E. Lions 16; Brit. Rovers 16, Brit. United 18, Brit. Stars 23, Burnside O. 16.

Further results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League are as follows:

Esquimalt Rovers 17, A.O.F. Friars 16.
A.O.F. Beadles 22, A.O.F. Sherwood 15.
Esquimalt 20, A.O.F. Woodwards 19.
Esquimalt Rovers 18, Willows Strollers 11.
Lake Hill Badgers 26, A.O.F. Ringers 19.

KIWANIS CUP

Esquimalt 18, A.O.F. Beadles 14.
A.O.F. Robin Hood 20, A.O.F. Sherwood 19.
Lake Hill Badgers 23, Willows Strollers 15.

ARMY AND NAVY CUP

A.O.F. Robin Hood 22, A.O.F. Sherwood 18.
Willows Strollers 24, A.O.F. Ringers 11.

The winner of A.O.F. Ringers vs. A.O.F. Woodwards play Esquimalt at Willows, Monday, February 22.

Lake Hill Badgers play Willows Rangers at Esquimalt, Thursday, February 25.

Cameron Aces Triumph

Playing a fast passing game, Cameron's Aces came through with a 6-3 victory over the Oak Bay Lions in the Juvenile Roller Hockey League, yesterday afternoon.

B.C. PLAYERS STAR AT BIG TOURNAMENT

Hold Spotlight as Play Continues in Washington State Badminton

SEATTLE, Feb. 13 (AP).—British Columbia players dominated the state badminton tournament tonight in nearly all divisions, after sweeping away favorite players from California, Oregon and Washington.

The men's singles championship narrowed to purely a British Columbia fight. Dick Birch, Vancouver, defending champion, seeded No. 1, will meet Jack Underhill, Vancouver, in one semi-final tomorrow. John Samis, Vancouver, seeded No. 1, will meet Eric Leney, Duncan, in the other match.

Women's singles ran true to form with no upsets. Anna Kier Patrick, Vancouver, and Vess O'Shea, Vancouver, play one semi-final, while Miss Ulrich Norie, Duncan, and Mrs. Bert Barkuff, Seattle, meet in the other.

REACHES SEMIS

In the men's doubles, Underhill and Archie Seymour, Vancouver, advanced to the semi-finals, ready to meet the winner of the match between Ham Law-Windy Langlie, both of Seattle, and Jerry Bryant-Rupert Topp, both of Seattle. In the other semi-final bracket, Eric Leney, Duncan, and John Samis, Vancouver, play Chet Goss and Don Eversoll, both of Los Angeles.

The women's doubles semi-finals will find Mrs. Patrick and Miss O'Shea playing Lois Beckman and Irene Church, both of Seattle. Elsie Church and Bernice Belding, Seattle, will meet Mrs. Barkhuff and Zoe Smith, Seattle.

Dick Eager, of Victoria, who passed through the first round on a bye, was eliminated in the second round by Chet Goss, Los Angeles, 15-10, 15-7.

Zoe Smith, of Seattle, won from Doreen Swayne, of Victoria, on default in the first round of the women's singles.

SUSPENSIONS HANDED OUT

Three Men Fined and Suspended by Louisiana Boxing Commission

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13 (AP).—The Louisiana Boxing Commission today suspended three men and fined them $300 each, following an investigation of an alleged conspiracy to "throw" a scheduled fight between Jack Torrance and Jack Willis.

Torrance, former Louisiana State athlete and holder of the world record for the shotput, was exonerated of all blame by the commission.

The investigation grew out of the disappearance of Torrance's opponent shortly before they were to have fought last Wednesday night at Baton Rouge.

The men suspended were: Herbert Brodie, manager of Torrance; Jack Phillips, alias Jack Willis, who was to have opposed Torrance, and Mushky Jackson who, it was testified before the commission, furnished the opponent of Torrance in the former L.S.U. star's first professional bout.

ENGLISH RUGBY

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP).—Results of the first round matches in the English Rugby League Cup competition today follow:

Bradford 39, Streatham and Mitcham 0.
York 18, Featherstone 4.
Hull-Kingston 13, St. Helen's Recs 5.
Hunslet 2, Keighley 5.
St. Helens 4, Huddersfield 11.
Oldham 4, Wigan 15.
Salford 4, Warrington 10.
Rochdale 0, Hull 10.
Swinton 9, Newcastle 5.
Batley 2, Castleford 2.
Widnes 29, Higginshaw 2.
Wakefield Trinity 2, Leeds 0.
Leigh 0, Liverpool Stanley 28.
Golle 2, Broughton Rangers 14.
Halifax 8, Barrow 2.
Bramley 0, Dewsbury 6.

Ireland in Victory

BELFAST, Feb. 13 (AP).—Ireland defeated England, 5-1, in an amateur international soccer match played here today.

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AROUND the DIAL

TODAY

12:00 noon—Carlos Chavez, the distinguished Mexican conductor and composer, will direct his first broadcast with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra. KOL, KVI, KSL.

12:00 noon—Gladys Swarthout will be guest star during the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air programme. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

2:00 p.m.—Saluting St. Valentine's Day, Marion Talley has chosen a group of romantic melodies, including selections from "Rose Marie" in addition to several old favorites. The chorus is under the direction of Paul Taylor. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

2:45 p.m.—Lionel Shapiro, Canadian newspaperman, who made good in New York, will be heard on the new C.B.C. series, "Canada, 1937." In addition to Shapiro will be Vernon Bartlett, European authority, speaking from London, and a large orchestra, choir, and a quartette from Montreal. CRCV.

3:00 p.m.—A charity boxing match will aid the pennilless friends of the Park Avenue Penners, with Blacksheep Joe throwing the gloves. Jimmy Grier and his orchestra will occupy the ringside seats. KOL, KVI, KSL.

5:00 p.m.—Nelson Eddy will head the "Open House" cast with Nadine Conner and the music of Josef Pasternack's orchestra. KOL, KVI, KSL.

6:30 p.m.—Selections from "Sweet Adeline" will be offered by Lucy Monroe, soprano; Frank Munn, tenor, and Gus Haenschen's orchestra on the American Album of Familiar Music broadcast. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

7:00 p.m.—Milton Berle, comedian, and the entire cast of the Community Sing, will conclude their eastern engagement with this programme. In future, the cast will be heard from Hollywood. Billy Jones and Ernie Hare, Wendall Hall and Andy Sannella's orchestra round out the feature. KOL, KVI, KSL.

7:00 p.m.—Igor Stravinsky, noted composer, will be guest conductor during this symphony hour broadcast. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

8:30 p.m.—Jack Benny will provide Ben Bernie, the Old Maestro, with the opportunity of playing a "heavy" villain part when the band leader appears as guest star with the leading comedian. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

9:00 p.m.—Ron Heater will direct a nine-piece string orchestra when he appears as guest artist on the programme of "Sunday Smiles." Hawaiian selections will be offered by this novel musical aggregation. An up and coming hit, "Please Keep Me In Your Dreams," will be the feature popular tune offered. Mac Mackay will act as master of ceremonies with the regular cast and the Royal Victorians orchestra. CFCT.

TOMORROW

4:30 p.m. — Ray Heatherton, romantic baritone, will be heard in another programme of popular songs over the Columbia network. KOL, KVI, KSL.

6:00 p.m.—Jack Benny and Mary Livingstone will be heard as special guest stars on Cecil B. De Mille's Radio Theatre production of "Brewster's Millions." An all-star cast of radio actors will support the comedians. KOL, KVI, KSL.

6:00 p.m.—A novel plan for organizing panhandlers, which resulted in imprisonment of the leader, will be revealed in "The Panhandler," during Warden Lewis E. Lawes' "20,000 Years in Sing Sing" broadcast. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

7:00 p.m.—President Franklin D Roosevelt will be heard during a testimonial dinner being tendered Postmaster-General James A. Farley in the main ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C. KOL, KVI, KSL.

7:00 p.m. — "Bright Shines the Moon," a Russian dance song especially arranged by Dr. Frank Black, will be an orchestral highlight of the Contented programme. KOMO, KPO, KFI.

8:30 p.m.—Tito Guizar, tenor and guitarist, will be heard on the "Pipe Smoking Time" programme with the orchestra of Benny Kreuger and the Landt Trio. KOL, KVI, KSL.

9:00 p.m. — The Daily Colonist news flashes. CFCT.

9:00 p.m. — John Nesbitt, commentator, and the music of Meredith Willson will be starred on the "House of Melody" broadcast. KJR, KGO.

Sunday's Programme

CFCT. Victoria (1,450 Keys.)

11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral
4:00 p.m.—Sunday Afternoon Concert.
4:30 p.m.—Christian Science Devotional Programme.
9:00 p.m.—Pentecostal Assembly.
9:30 p.m.—Gospel Sunshine Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Sunset Serenade.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
9:45 p.m.—Evening Reveries.
9:00 p.m.—Sunday Smiles.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 Keys.)

9:00 a.m.—B.C. Church of the Air.
11:00 a.m.—Metropolitan Tabernacle.
1:00 p.m.—Vancouver Fine Arts
1:30 p.m.—For Shut-Ins, S. Miller.
2:00 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys.
2:30 p.m.—Fred Hesshottom.
2:45 p.m.—Apostolic Mission.
3:15 p.m.—Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse.
4:15 p.m.—Hilda Wilson.
4:30 p.m.—Cyril Trott's Music and Song.
8:15 p.m.—British-Israel Lecture.
8:25 p.m.—News Flashes.
8:30 p.m.—Ports of Call.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
9:00 p.m.—Lumby Opportunity Parade.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1010 Keys.)

9:00 a.m.—Recordings.
9:30 a.m.—"Radio News" Symphony Hour.
10:30 a.m.—Classical Gems.
1:00 p.m.—Billy Browne's Brevities.
2:00 p.m.—Correctal Better Vision Presents Pro Arte Trio.
2:30 p.m.—Moving Stories of Life.
2:45 p.m.—World Matinee.
3:15 p.m.—Nocturne.
6:00 p.m.—Concert Caravan.
6:30 p.m.—Great Britain Today, talk.
7:30 p.m.—Dramatic Medley by Tremaine Garstane and Barbara Tremaine.
8:00 p.m.—The Sons Pedlar.
8:15 p.m.—Cheris and Rod.
8:30 p.m.—News Flashes.
8:45 p.m.—Sons of Pioneers.
9:00 p.m.—Home Hour of Music, Director Mart Kenney.
10:00 p.m.—Safety Specialists.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1100 Keys.)

12:00 noon—See C.R.C. Network, except:
9:00 p.m.—Home Hour of Music, Director Mart Kenney.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1110 Keys.)

9:00 a.m.—Toast and Coffee.
9:00 a.m.—Broadway Tabernacle.
10:00 a.m.—Musical Gems.
5:30 p.m.—The Wayside Pulpit.
8:15 p.m.—Concert Recordings.
8:30 p.m.—Tom Douglas Programme.
7:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
9:00 p.m.—Garden of Memories, narrator
9:30 p.m.—To be announced.

C.B.C. NETWORK

12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra, director, Carlos Chavez. C.B.S., New York.
2:00 p.m.—Vesper Hour, choral music, director, Arthur McFadzen, Herbert Sadler, organ, Winnipeg.
2:45 p.m.—Canada, 1937 (commercial), Montreal.
3:30 p.m.—Dr. H. L. Stewart Reviews the News, Halifax.
3:45 p.m.—Le Quatuor Alouette, director, Oscar O'Brien, Montreal.
4:00 p.m.—Professor Quiz and His Brainbusters, New York, C.B.S.
4:30 p.m.—And It Came to Pass, Bible drama, director, Rupert Caplan, Montreal.
5:00 p.m.—Rex Battle's Orchestra, Toronto (B.C. 5:15).
9:00 p.m.—News Reporter, Vancouver (B.C. Network).
8:30 p.m.—Jewels of the Madonna, Orchestra, Director Percy Harvey; Jean de Rimanoczy, violin; Kitty Hamilton, mezzo-soprano, Vancouver.
9:00 p.m.—Forsaiten Footsteps, drama, Toronto.
7:00 p.m.—Atlantic Nocturne, J. Frank Willis, Allan Reid, organ; Leon Bolkozotsky, violin; Halifax.
7:30 p.m.—William Morton, tenor, Toronto.
7:45 p.m.—Canadian Press News and Weather, Toronto.
9:00 p.m.—Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Time Signal, Ottawa.
8:00 p.m.—Sweet and Low, Director Mart Kenney, Vancouver.
8:30 p.m.—From the Drawing Room, Winnipeg.
9:00 p.m.—Driftwood, Allan Caron, organ; Ralph Judge, tenor; trio; Wianiwa (not CRCV).
10:00 p.m.—When Day Is Done, with H. W. Reeder, friendly philosophy; Herbert Reeder, organ; Cardo Smalley, violin, Vancouver.
10:30 p.m.—News, Vancouver (B.C. Network).

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK

(KHQ, KGW, KFI, KPO, KOMO)

8:00 a.m.—News Flashes.
8:09 a.m.—Ward and Muzzy, piano duo.
8:15 a.m.—Peerless Trio, vocal.
9:30 a.m.—The World Is Yours, drama; auspices Smithsonian Institute.
9:00 a.m.—Southernaires.
9:30 a.m.—Round Table Discussion, University of Chicago.
10:00 a.m.—Dorothy Dreslin, soprano; Fred Haufsmith, tenor.
10:20 a.m.—Muriel Dickson, Morton Bowe, Cavaliers Quartette, Vic Arden's Orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—Nobel Cain and A Cappella Choir.
11:30 a.m.—String Time, instrumental, director, Louis Ford.
12:00 noon—Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air.
12:30 p.m.—Grand Hotel, drama, with Anna Seymour.
1:00 p.m.—Penthouse Serenade, Terry Shand and Elmer Feld Kamp, Freddy Martin's Orchestra.
1:20 p.m.—1847 Musical Camera Programme, Willis Morris, chorus, concert orchestra, Director Josef Chernavsky.
2:00 p.m.—Marion Talley, soprano, music director Josef Koestner.
2:00 p.m.—Catholic Hour, speakers, music.
4:20 p.m.—Sunday Special, Castle Craemont story, Song of Life drama, Hazel Warner, Velvet Violin, Charles Runyan, Col Rod.
9:00 p.m.—"Do You Want to Be an Actor?" conducted by Haven McQuarrie, Hollywood.
9:00 p.m.—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round, Pierre Le Kreun, Rachel Carley, Men About Town, Andy Sanella's Orchestra.
8:20 p.m.—Album of Familiar Music, Frank Munn, Lucy Monroe, Arden and Arden, Amsterdam Chorus, Bertrand Hirsch, Gustave Haenschen's Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—General Motors Concert, Director Erno Rapee.
8:00 p.m.—Morin Sisters and Ranch Boys.
9:15 p.m.—Treasure Island, Cliff Engle, Voice of Exposition.
8:30 p.m.—Jack Benny's Show, Mary Livingstone, Don Wilson, Kenny Baker, Phil Harris Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—John Nesbitt's Passing Parade.
9:15 p.m.—Night Editor, Hal Burdick.
9:30 p.m.—One Man's Family, Carlton Morse drama.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes, Sam Hayes.
10:15 p.m.—Bridge to Dreamland, Paul Carson.
11:00 p.m.—Herb Saman's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Reveries.

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK

(KGO, KJR, KEX, KECA, KOA)

8:00 a.m.—Recordings.
8:05 a.m.—Alice Ramsen, contralto.
8:15 a.m.—Hendrik W. Van Loon, talk.
8:30 a.m.—Paul Carson, organist.
9:15 a.m.—Martha Phillips' Garden Class.
9:30 a.m.—Radio City Music Hall Symphony Orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—The Magic Key of R.C.A., guest artists, John B. Kennedy, Milton J. Cross, Orchestra, Director Frank Black.
12:00 noon—Gale Page, contralto; Charles Sears, tenor.
1:00 p.m.—National Vespers, Dr. H. E. Fosdick.
3:00 p.m.—We, the People, Director Phillips.
2:30 p.m.—Stoopnagle and Budd, Don Vorhees' Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—Time Bakers Broadcast, Robert L. (Believe-It-or-Not) Ripley, Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Quick Melodies (KGO).
8:00 p.m.—Walter Winchell, Broadway Gossip.
9:19 p.m.—Rippling Rhythm Revue, Shep Fields Dance Orchestra, Frank Parker, Judy Canova, Annie and Zeke, chorus, Graham Harris' Orchestra.
9:45 p.m.—Behind the Headlines, Edwin C. Hill.
7:15 p.m.—L'Heure Exquise, vocal.
7:15 p.m.—California's Hour, variety (KGO, KPHK).
7:30 p.m.—Romance of '76, Revolution drama.
8:00 p.m.—Judy and the Bunch, vocal quartette.
9:15 p.m.—Southern Harmony Four, male quartette.
8:30 p.m.—Reader's Guide, Janet Beird.
9:00 p.m.—Tales of California (KGO)
9:00 p.m.—Henry Busse's Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Eddie Fitzpatrick Jr.'s Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Paul Pendarvis' Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Beaux Arts Trio, instrumental.
11:00 p.m.—Charles Runyan, organ concert.

COLUMBIA NETWORK

KVI-KOIN-KNX-KSL-KOL

8:00 a.m.—Organ Moods.
9:20 a.m.—Major Bowes' Capitol Theatre Family.
9:30 a.m.—Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir and Organ.
10:00 a.m.—Church of the Air.
10:30 a.m.—C.B.S. French News Exchange, Pierre de Lanux, Paris.
10:45 a.m.—Headlines in History.
11:00 a.m.—Music of the Theatre (KOL).
11:45 a.m.—Aeolian Trio.
12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra, director, Carlos Chavez (also C.B.C.).
2:00 p.m.—West Coast Church of the Air.
3:00 p.m.—Joe Penner, comedian, Jimmie Grier's Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Rubinoff, Virginia Rea, Jan Peerce.
4:00 p.m.—Professor Quiz and His Brainbusters.
5:00 p.m.—Open House Programme with Nelson Eddy, baritone, Nadine Conner, soprano, director, Josef Pasternack.
8:00 p.m.—Sunday Evening Hour, Jose Iturbi, director.
7:00 p.m.—Community Sing, Milton Berle, Wendall Hall, Jones and Hare.
7:45 p.m.—H. V. Kaltenborn, News Commentator.
9:00 p.m.—Eddie Cantor, comedian, with company, Jacques Renard's Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Abe Lyman's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Vincent Lopez' Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Isham Jones' Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Tommy Tucker's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Larry Lee's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Midnight Serenade.

Monday's Programme

CFCT. Victoria, B.C. 1,150 keys.

7:30 a.m.—Rise and Shine.
8:00 a.m.—Timely Topics.
8:15 a.m.—World Flashes.
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
8:50 a.m.—Travelling.
9:00 a.m.—Melodic Moods.
9:30 a.m.—Financial Flashes.
9:45 a.m.—Song Souvenirs.
10:00 a.m.—Road to Happiness.
10:15 a.m.—English Dance Bands.
10:30 a.m.—Art Farey at the Piano.
11:00 a.m.—Alarm Clock Hour.
12:00 noon—Treasure Chest.
12:30 p.m.—Noon Flashes.
12:45 p.m.—Measured Tempos.
1:00 p.m.—Health Programme.
1:15 p.m.—Concert Interlude.
1:30 p.m.—World Book Man.
1:35 p.m.—Afternoon Musicals.
2:00 p.m.—Friendly Hour.
5:00 p.m.—Daily Monitor.
5:30 p.m.—Radio Birthday Party.
6:15 p.m.—Music Lovers' Corner.
6:30 p.m.—Hot Stove League.
6:45 p.m.—Supper Dance.
7:00 p.m.—Cecil Boulter.
7:15 p.m.—Ray Noble's Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Serenade.
8:00 p.m.—Carter's Harmonious Harvesters.
8:30 p.m.—Evening Rendezvous.
9:00 p.m.—Colonist Radio Reporter.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 keys.)

8:00 a.m.—News Flashes.
8:15 a.m.—News Flashes.
8:30 a.m.—Winifred Kenworth, organist.
9:00 a.m.—Dad's Cookie Kids.
9:15 a.m.—For Shut-Ins, S. Miller.
10:00 a.m.—News Flashes.
10:10 a.m.—Stock Reports.
10:20 a.m.—Barbara Blake.
11:15 a.m.—Personal Columns of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Physical Education.
12:10 p.m.—Stock Reports.
12:15 p.m.—Ma Perkins, skit.
12:30 p.m.—News Flashes.
12:35 p.m.—Sid Mullet, pianist.
3:15 p.m.—Stock Reports.
3:45 p.m.—Self Help Programme.
5:10 p.m.—News Flashes.
6:15 p.m.—News Flashes.
7:00 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
7:15 p.m.—Gratton O'Leary Comments.
7:30 p.m.—Financial Talk.
8:15 p.m.—Market Highlights.
8:30 p.m.—Sports Broadcast.
10:15 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:30 p.m.—Pete Cowan's Old-Timers.
11:00 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys.
11:30 p.m.—Winifred Kenworth, organ.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 keys)

8:15 a.m.—Radio News Father and Son Programme.
8:35 a.m.—Breakfast Hour, Jim and Jane.
9:15 a.m.—Today's Almanac.
10:00 a.m.—Beauty Talk.
10:15 a.m.—Backstage Wife.
10:30 a.m.—Rex Battle's Orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—Morris Radio Gym.
11:00 a.m.—Anita Carolyn House, dietitian.
12:05 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air.
12:15 p.m.—Ernest J. Colton, baritone.
2:00 p.m.—Bill Browne's Brevities.
3:00 p.m.—The Symphony Hour.
4:45 p.m.—Secrets of Happiness.
6:30 p.m.—Whats Behind the News.
6:30 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air.
7:15 p.m.—Financial Talk.
8:15 p.m.—Uncle Ezra's Radio Station E-Z-R-A.
9:30 p.m.—Voice of Firestone; Margaret Speaks, soprano, guest star; symphonic orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Fibber McGee and Molly, comedy.
9:30 p.m.—To be announced.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes, Sam Hayes.
10:15 p.m.—Strinein' Along, guitar, violin.
10:30 p.m.—Griff Williams' Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Ben Bernie's Orchestra.
11:20 p.m.—Reveries, instrumentalists.

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK

KGO-KJR-KEX-KECA-KOA

9:00 a.m.—Charles Sears, tenor, orchestra.
9:15 a.m.—The Vagabonds, quartette.
8:30 a.m.—Edna Fischer, pianist.
8:45 a.m.—Edward MacHugh, gospel singer.
10:00 a.m.—John Wolfe, Clarence Hayes, songs.
10:15 a.m.—Food Maelcian.
10:30 a.m.—Love and Learn, drama.
10:45 a.m.—Vauehn de Leath, blues songs.
11:00 a.m.—U.S. Navy Band, director, Chas. Benter.
11:30 a.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour, talks; John and Molly Farmer, serial.
12:32 p.m.—Rochester Civic Orchestra, director, Guy Fraser Harrison.
1:00 p.m.—Madia Marley and Carl Landt.
1:20 p.m.—Leo and Ken, songs, comedy.
1:45 p.m.—Young Hickory, drama.
2:00 p.m.—Let's Talk It Over, for women.
2:30 p.m.—Jerry Marlowe and Irma Lyon, piano duo.
2:45 p.m.—The Old Homestead, serial, Denman Thompson's story.
3:00 p.m.—U.S. Army Band, director, Captain T. P. Darcy.
3:35 p.m.—Gale Page, contralto.
3:45 p.m.—Happy Jack, songs.
4:15 p.m.—Bughouse Rhythm, director, Dr. John Brinker Meakin, O. Archibald Presby, commentator.
4:30 p.m.—The Three Cheers, vocal trio.
4:45 p.m.—John Herrick, baritone.
5:00 p.m.—Stringwood Ensemble, director Charles Hart.
8:00 p.m.—Bishop and the Gargoyle, crime drama.
8:30 p.m.—Jack Pearl as Baron Munchausen, Cliff Hall as Sharlie; Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra; Morton Borne, Edythe Wright, Jack Leonard and Three Esquires.
7:00 p.m.—Farley Day Programme, speakers.
8:00 p.m.—Stanford University programme.
8:15 p.m.—Lum and Abner, rural sketch.
8:30 p.m.—Veterans of Foreign Wars' programme.
9:00 p.m.—House of Melody, John Nesbitt, narrator, Meredith Willson's Orchestra (KGO).
9:30 p.m.—Bambi, dramatic serial with Helen Hayes.
10:00 p.m.—Ran Wilde's Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Jimmy Grier's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Hal Kraus, pianist.

COLUMBIA NETWORK

KVI-KOIN-KNX-KSL-KOL

9:45 a.m.—Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe.
9:30 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent, drama.
9:45 a.m.—Rich Man's Darling, drama.
10:00 a.m.—Gold Medal Hour: Betty and Bob; Modern Cinderella; John K. Watkins, news, Betty Crocker, recipes; Hymns of All Churches.
11:00 a.m.—The Big Sister, drama.
11:15 a.m.—School of the Air, History.
11:45 a.m.—Myrt and Marge, dramatic sketch.
12:00 noon—Magazine of the Air, Trouble House, drama.
1:00 p.m.—Dramatization of Works of Literature (KVI).
1:45 p.m.—Chicago Variety Hour.
2:00 p.m.—Milton Charles, organist.
2:30 p.m.—News Through a Woman's Eyes, Kathryn Craven.
2:45 p.m.—Chili Peppers (KOL).
3:00 p.m.—Western Home Hour.
4:30 p.m.—Ray Heatherton, baritone (KOL).
4:45 p.m.—Home Town Sketches.
9:00 p.m.—Radio Theatre, director, Cecil B. de Mille.
7:00 p.m.—Testimonial Dinner to Postmaster General James A. Farley.
9:00 p.m.—Poetic Melodies, poems, tenor.
9:15 p.m.—Renfrew of the Mounted, sketch.
9:30 p.m.—Pick and Pat in Smoking Time.
9:00 p.m.—Horace Heidt's Brigadiers.
10:00 p.m.—Pete Pontrelli's Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Ted Fiorito's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Tommy Tucker's Orchestra.
11:15 p.m.—Gill Evans' Orchestra.
11:45 p.m.—Black Chapel, mystery drama.

SHORT WAVE

All Pacific Standard Time

Sunday's Programme

BUDAPEST

7:00 a.m.—Gypsy Band; Messages to Hungarians Abroad; Musical Programme. HAS-2, 19.5 m., 15.37 mcs.

BERLIN

9:10 a.m.—Symphonic Concert. DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 mcs.

BOSTON

3:00 p.m.—The World's Week W1XAL, 49.5 m., 9.04 mcs.

PARIS

3:15 p.m.—Concert. TPA-4, 25.9 m., 11.73 mcs.

LONDON

3:50 p.m.—The Band of His Majesty's Coldstream Guards. GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 mcs.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 mcs.; GSA, 49.5 m., 6.05 mcs.

MOSCOW

4:00 p.m.—Soviet Youngsters, Their Hobbies and Games. Children's Orchestra. RAN, 31.2 m., 9.6 mcs.

BERLIN

5:30 p.m.—Music of Great Masters in the Factories and Workshops. DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 mcs.

HALIFAX

7:00 p.m.—Atlantic Nocturne, readings by J. Frank Willis, with Allan Reid at the organ and Leon Bolkozotsky, violinist. CJRX, 48.7 m., 6.15 mcs.; CJRX, 25.5 m., 11.73 mcs.

LONDON

7:05 p.m.—"This Is England," talks by representative English people. GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 mcs.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 mcs.; GSA, 49.1 m., 6.11 mcs.

Monday's Programme

PARIS

10:50 a.m.—Talk on the Fine Arts. TPA-3, 25.2 m., 11.94 mcs.

BERLIN

2:00 p.m.—To the Memory of George Washington. DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 mcs.

ROME

3:00 p.m.—News in English. Piano concert. 2RO's Mail Bag. 2RO, 21.1 m., 9.52 mcs.

MOSCOW

4:00 p.m.—Review of the Week. Revolutionary songs. RAN, 31.2 m., 9.6 mcs.

LONDON

4:30 p.m.—A Talk on the British Industries Fair. GSC, 31.2 m., 9.59 mcs.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 mcs.; GSA, 49.9 m., 9.06 mcs.

CARACAS

5:45 p.m.—Amateur Hour. YV3RO, 31.7 m., 9.5 mcs.

LONDON

6:00 p.m.—"Memories of the London Theatre." GSC, 31.3m., 9.58 mcs.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 mcs.; GSL, 49.1 m., 6.11 mcs.

BERLIN

8:30 p.m.—Music of Great Masters in the Factories and Workshops. DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 mcs.

TORONTO

7:00 p.m.—"Strike Up the Band." CJRO, 48.7 m., 6.15 mcs.; CJRX, 25.5 m., 11.73 mcs.

"You in the back of the room, what was the date of the signing of the Magna Charta?"

"I dunno."

"You don't, eh? Well let's try something else. Who was Bonny Prince Charley?"

"I dunno."

"Well, then, can you tell me what the Tennis Court Oath was?"

"I dunno."

"You don't! I assigned this stuff last Friday. What were you doing last night?"

"I was out drinking beer with some friends."

"You were! What audacity to stand there and tell me a thing like that! How do you ever expect to pass this course?"

"Wal, I don't, mister. Ye see, I just come in to fix the radiator."

Royal Rights Restored

At the Santa Monica, Cal., home, where they have resided in exile since shortly after their marriage in England in 1934, Prince Sigvard of Sweden, son of Crown Prince Gustav Adolph, and his "commoner" bride, the former Erika Patzek, German society girl, read happily an official communique informing them their marriage at last has been recognized by the Swedish Crown, and that Sigvard has been restored his royal rights and prerogatives.

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: My favorite partner and I rarely get into arguments, since our bridge theories and styles of bidding are almost identical. But the hand I am enclosing must contain a close point because we disagreed over the proper bid. Will you kindly discuss and criticize the bidding as it actually took place?

"As South, I admit that the contract we actually reached was bad in that there was no play for it, but I claim that it was difficult, if not impossible, to stop at a part score on our respective holdings.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 9 6 5
♥ Q 9
♦ A K J 6 5
♣ 9 7 4

WEST
♠ K Q
♥ J 7
♦ Q 8 7 4 3
♣ 10 5 3 2

EAST
♠ J 7 2
♥ K 6 5 2
♦ 10 9 2
♣ A 8 6

SOUTH
♠ A 10 8 4 3
♥ A 10 8 4 3
♦ —
♣ K Q J

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

"West opened a club, and later I could find no way to avoid the loss of two trump tricks and a heart. The argument centres around my three spade bid. North claims that having bid two suits and being blank in diamonds, so that I could tell his diamonds would be virtually worthless, I should have passed to two spades. My own feelings was that North's two diamond bid did not necessarily guarantee strength exclusively in diamonds; that it might well have been based on less in diamonds and more in other suits. I admit that after I rebid to three spades, North would have been a sissy to have passed short of game. What is your opinion of my rebid? Yours truly, S. L."

As my correspondent states, the rebid offers a close point, but I do not think that it should be criticized. I agree with South that the two diamond bid might have been based on a fair diamond suit and outside honors such as the spade queen or heart king, possibly both. It might be argued that if such had been the case, North, over two hearts, would be able either to raise the heart suit or give a jump preference bid in spades. I do not think this necessarily follows. North's hand might be something like this:

♠ J 9 x ♥ x x ♦ Q J 10 x x ♣ x x.

With such a holding he hardly could bid more than two spades over two hearts, already having shown some strength by responding two diamonds.

The real trouble with this hand seems to have been in the play. When declarer took the lead at the second trick he should have seen that there was only one chance to avoid the loss of two spades and one heart in addition to the club ace already conceded. His correct play was to lay down the spade ace, and, when West dropped the queen, to have baled out the clubs by cashing the third round. Then he should lead a small spade. West now would be on lead and would be completely helpless. If he led the fourth round of clubs, dummy should ruff. If East overruffed, declarer could merely ditch a heart, and East would have to lead away from his heart king or back into dummy's diamonds, either of which would rescue declarer from a heart loser. If East did not overruff the club, declarer would still ditch one heart, and two more on the ace and king of diamonds, then would ruff a diamond, and throw East on lead with a trump, forcing a heart lead.

If West, instead of leading the fourth club, led a heart, declarer would merely have to guess to play dummy's nine instead of the queen. If West led a diamond, the finesse would give declarer three heart discards, and then the spade throw-in play on East would complete the work.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Question— Partner opened with two diamonds. What is the proper response with the following?

♠ A x x ♥ Q 10 x x x x ♦ Q x ♣ x x

Answer—Two hearts.

TUESDAY'S HAND

North, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 8
♥ K Q 7 6 3 2
♦ 10 4
♣ A J 10 4

WEST
♠ K J 6 4 2
♥ A J 10 5
♦ A
♣ K 6 5

EAST
♠ Q 7 3
♥ 9 8 4
♦ J 9 8 5 3 2
♣ 8

SOUTH
♠ A 10 9 5
♥ —
♦ K Q 7 6
♣ Q 9 7 3 2

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in Tuesday's article.

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CRCV Opens 5,000-Watt Radio Station

VICTORIA TO SHARE IN PROGRAMME ON TUESDAY EVENING

Inaugural Broadcast of New B.C. Station to Come On Air at 6 o'Clock—City Well Represented —Elaborate Six-Hour Schedule Planned

VICTORIA will broadcast for the Dominion of Canada on Tuesday evening. The Capital City has been given a prominent position in the line-up of programme set for the dedication of CRCV, the new 5,000-watt British Columbia regional station on the Pacific Coast of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, officials of the C.B.C. said last night.

An elaborate six-hour programme of the C.B.C. from 6 o'clock until midnight on Tuesday will be broadcast over the network.

Victoria will be represented on the programme by Hon. Eric W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor, who will dedicate the programme in his official position; Commander Eric Oland, of the Naval Barracks, who will chat with a fellow officer in Halifax; Basil Horsfall and a chorus of thirty voices from the Victoria Opera Society; James Laurie, of the C.B.C. engineering staff, who will control the local presentations, and William J. Herbert, former Victoria newspaperman, now announcer with CRCV.

Mrs. Nellie McClung, Victoria representative on the board of governors of the C.B.C., in Vancouver for the opening ceremonies, will speak from that point. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Premier of British Columbia, will be heard from Toronto or Ottawa.

His Honor will be the first speaker on the Victoria pick-ups. He will speak from studios especially set up in the Empress Hotel.

NATION-WIDE CHAT

Later, Commander Oland will chat with Commander W. B. Creery, who will be at his desk in Naval Barracks in Halifax.

At 9:15 p.m., for a full quarter hour, Mr. Horsfall will direct his chorus of thirty voices in selections from well-known operas. The quarter hour from Victoria equals the time given to the Mutual Broadcasting System for its tribute and is more than the period allotted to the British Broadcasting Corporation for the pick-up from London.

The six-hour programme planned for the opening of CRCV is probably the most elaborate of any broadcast designed by C.B.C. production men. The men who have arranged the broadcast include E. L. Bushnell, programme director from Ontario to British Columbia; George Taggart, C.B.C. production chief; Horace Stovin, programme director for the Prairie provinces; Jack Radford, manager of CRCV, and Dick Claringbull, programme director of the Vancouver network station.

THE PROGRAMME

Following is a skeleton programme to be heard in Victoria over the new station, CRCV, 1,100 kilocycles:

6:00 p.m.—Orchestral introduction; sounds from harbor, sounds of mining activity, sounds from cannery, lumber and lumber manufacturing; sounds from sawmills; heralds on trumpet fanfare.

6:01 p.m.—Dedication of CRCV, by "John Citizen."

6:03 p.m.—Fanfare of heralds on trumpets.

6:04 p.m.—Tone poem by "By the Sea" Orchestra.

6:07 p.m.—Introduction of Hon. E. W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor.

6:10 p.m.—Salute from CFCY, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Salutes from Halifax, N.S.; Fredericton, N.B.; Montreal, P.Q.; Toronto, Ont.; Winnipeg, Man.; Regina, Sask.; Edmonton, Alta.

6:15 p.m.—From Vancouver studios, orchestra plays "O Canada."

6:16 p.m.—Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Premier of British Columbia, will speak from Ottawa or Toronto; Jean de Rimanoczy, violinist, and Percy Harvey's Orchestra.

6:21 p.m. — Dramatic sketch, "George Vancouver."

6:30 p.m.—Mrs. Nellie McClung.

6:32 p.m.—Two-way greeting between Commander W. B. Creery, speaking from Halifax on the Atlantic Coast, to Commander Eric Oland, located on the Pacific Coast.

6:36 p.m.—Quebec Orchestra.

6:40 p.m.—Youngbloods of Beaver Bend, Winnipeg.

6:46 p.m.—Old-Timers, Regina.

6:50 p.m.—Woodhouse and Hawkins, comedy, Calgary.

6:55 p.m.—Return to Toronto.

7:00 p.m.—L. W. Brockington, K.C., chairman of the board of governors of C.B.C., speaking from Winnipeg.

7:10 p.m.—Salute from the British Broadcasting Corporation, picked up by short wave at Montreal.

7:15 p.m. — Response by Felix Greene, North American representative of the B.B.C., speaking from CRCV.

7:17 p.m.—Canada's national sing-song, conducted by George Young, from the Vancouver studios, for the first time.

7:27 p.m.—Dr. A. Frigon, assistant general manager, C.B.C., speaking from the Vancouver studios.

7:30 p.m.—Salute from Mutual Broadcasting System, U.S.A.

7:45 p.m.—Canadian Press News, Toronto.

8:00 p.m.—Time signal, Toronto.

8:01 p.m.—Vancouver Symphony Society Orchestra.

8:27 p.m.—Earl Kelly, news reporter.

8:30 p.m.—Prairie salute to British Columbia.

9:00 p.m.—Gentlemen Jim, Winnipeg.

9:15 p.m.—Introducing contribution to programme from Victoria, B.C.

9:30 p.m.—Driftwood, Alan Caron, organ; Ralph Judge, tenor, and Driftwood Trio.

10:00 p.m.—Old-Time Frolic.

10:15 p.m.—Mart Kenney and His Western Gentlemen.

10:30 p.m.—Vancouver Sun News, announced by Bill Newell.

10:45 p.m.—Pacific Gems.

11:15 p.m.—Bob Lyons' Serenade in Blue Orchestra.

11:30 p.m.—His Worship Mayor George Miller, Vancouver.

12:00 midnight—Sign-off.

Will Represent Victoria

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Who Has Consented to Speak Over the Air on the Inaugural Programme From CRCV. He Will Dedicate the Programme in His Official Capacity as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

On the Air Over CRCV Tuesday Night

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Who will speak from Ottawa or Toronto during the inaugural broadcast of the new CRCV 5,000-watt station.

TRAPPER MAKES BIG CATCH OF FOXES

CHURCHILL, Man., Feb. 14 (?) — Here to dispose of 450 fox skins, Trapper Bill Buckholz told today of the time he was awakened when camping on his trap line by a scratching at his eiderdown. He found a white fox in the tent. Its skin was among the 450.

NEW STATION MOST MODERN TO BE FOUND

Studios to Be Opened Tuesday by CRCV Unequalled on This Continent

When the new studios of CRCV, the British Columbia regional station of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, are opened on Tuesday, the entire layout will be the most modern of any plant on the whole continent—not barring Radio City.

The ultra-modern studios and offices are located in the new C.N.R. Hotel at Georgia and Hornby Streets in Vancouver. The transmitter housing the 5,000-watt broadcasting equipment, located on Lulu Island, matches the studios for compactness and efficiency.

The entrance to the studios is simple, but is extremely modernistic. It has concealed lighting, black tiled sides and chrome lettering setting out the words, "C.B.C. Studios."

LARGE STUDIO

The studios consist of a main business office, private offices for manager and programme directors. Rising to the mezzanine floor, the visitor to the studios is able to look out directly into a studio large enough to hold an audience of 100 persons and an orchestra of thirty-five pieces. A smaller studio for talks or small groups is also on the main floor. A music library will also be located on the main floor.

Upstairs are located two smaller studios and a master control board. Across the hall are the dressing-rooms and conveniences for the staff and artists.

MODERNISTIC INFLUENCES

Throughout the entire layout the modernistic influence is prevalent. All studios and offices are air conditioned and the studios have been so constructed that it will be possible to see into all studios from one central control room, thus allowing engineers to handle each broadcast more expertly. Heavy tri-panel plate glass with special air conditioning between the glass to keep it clear all the time has been installed in each studio.

At the Lulu Island transmitter a vertical antenna has been erected allowing the station with its increased power to reach out, until now reports have been received from Oakland and San Francisco, the Far North and as far east as the New England States. Regular reception of CRCV is being reported from Edmonton and other Prairie centres.

ROYAL OAK CLUB HAS GOOD DEBATE

A large audience greeted the members of the Royal Oak Speakers' Club members who on Tuesday evening presented an interesting debate and variety entertainment. From the point of view of the club members, it was a decided success, as it gave them an opportunity to show the results of their training. The debate, "Resolved, that homework be abolished from the school administration," was ably conducted by R. Brydon, A. Ford and J. Holten, for the affirmative, and C. F. Hunt, H. Oldfield and J. Monckton, for the negative. The honors were won by the affirmative speakers. A. L. Ford acted as chairman, and the judges for the debate were T. Scott and F. E. Tuckey. Frank Cariss was the instructor and L. Towler the timekeeper.

Other items on the programme were piano solos, "Gypsy Rondo" (Haydn), and "The Fairy Wedding" (Turner), by Miss Helen Phillips, and a comic skit, "School Days," by Curly's Harmonious Harvesters.

This entertainment was held under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute with Mrs. K. Mead-Robins as hostess. E. A. Peat was treasurer. Old-time dancing concluded an enjoyable evening.

Weather Is Mild But Light Flurry Of Snow in City

Snow flurries filtered out of a leaden sky yesterday afternoon to give Victorians a gentle reminder that Winter was not yet wholly over. Although the weather was mild, the presence of snow in the air was not welcome to citizens, who may have had visions of a stormy week-end.

However, W. A. Thorn, superintendent of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory here, says that there will be fresh northwesterly winds, clearing, with much the same temperature. The barometer at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was 29.66 and the wind, six miles an hour from the north. There was no sunshine and the lowest temperature for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock yesterday was 30 degrees and the highest 37.

The Boss—I wish you wouldn't look so worried, Jones. You've put us to the expense of having the auditors in for nothing at all.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

WHY IS IT "BUFFOON"?

The other night, watching a professional toastmaster having his dinner, we were unaccountably reminded of George Eliot's lines:

"A serious ape whom none take seriously,
Obliged in this fool's world to earn his nuts
By hard buffoonery."

Being a toastmaster is not the laugh it gives.

Toastmasters never smile at meals. They get painfully serious thinking up the funny, grow morosely contemplative worrying whether they will be sufficiently silly to deserve their desserts.

We feel for the buffoon. We see the droll fellow. We do not share the mirthlessness of being pinioned upon a pinnacle of pun.

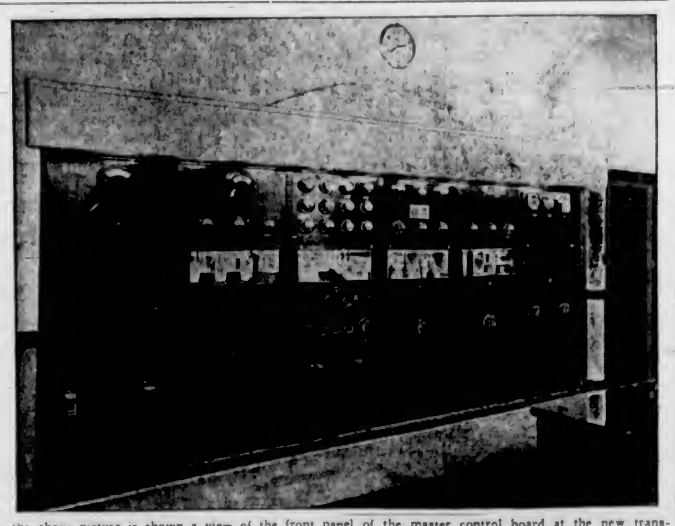
As in all other things, the style of buffoonery has changed.

The buffoon's mental strain today, however, is not greater than the physical pain of his predecessor. If you doubt it, try keeping your cheeks blown up for any period of time. Getting red in the face is how yesterday's funster made his living.

Nowadays our sense of humor is more exacting. It takes more to satisfy us than inflation and deflation. Nevertheless, the entertainer bears in his sobriquet the brand of those who went before him.

We have "buffoon" from the French verb "bouffer," to puff out. In passing, it is interesting to note the Italian cognate, "buffone," meaning variously, a puff of wind, vanity and nonsense.

Front Panel at CRCV Transmitter



In the above picture is shown a view of the front panel of the master control board at the new transmitter of CRCV, located on Lulu Island. It is here that the final checkover is given to each programme by an efficient engineer, thus giving a double check on the quality of output. The programmes are, of course, controlled in the studios.

Congratulations to CRCV

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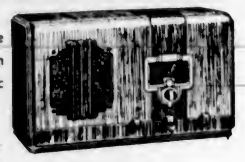

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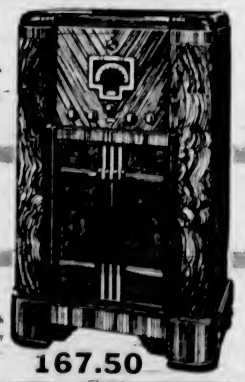

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Close Lower at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP). — The stock market backed away today from heavy offerings, mainly in steel and other recent industrial favorites.

Despite a rally in the second hour of the short session, final prices were mostly on the downside and many prominent issues were off fractions to more than 2 points.

With steel, copper, motor and farm implement shares bearing the brunt of the selling, the Associated Press average of sixty stocks was shaved .1 to 73.7. The transfers totaled 1,371,060 shares against 1,453,480 Saturday.

Some oils, chemical, textile, merchandise and rail equipment shares attracted buying.

Outstanding losers included U.S. Steel at 108, off nearly 2; Bethlehem at 89 7-8, off more than 1; Chrysler at 32 1-4, down 1 3-4, and Anaconda at 55 1-4, off 2 1-2.

Comparatively wide swings accompanied heavier volume in the bond market, as United States Governments declined and corporates moved unevenly.

Federal loans described wider arcs on the downside than had been seen for some time, net losses ranging to 10-32 of a point.

Peru 6's carried on the advance of the past few days by loans of the South American Republic, and closed 2 points higher at 25. Japanese 6 1-2's moved the other way a major fraction as most of the active issues in this quarter fluctuated narrowly.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	76-3		76-3
Allied Chemicals	240-4		240-4
Allis Chalmers	77	76-2	76-4
American Can	109-4	108-2	108-2
American Celanese	32-4	31-1	32-3
American For Power	11-7	11-4	11-7
American Locomotive	57	56-5	56-5
American Radiator	28-3	28	28
American Rolling Mills	36	37-3	37-7
American Smelter	91	91-4	91-4
American Tel. & Tel.	182-4	181-8	182
American Tobacco	98-1	95-6	95-6
American Waterworks	25-5	25-4	25-5
Anaconda Copper	56	55-5	55-7
Atchison Railway	77-2	76-8	76-6
Atlantic Refining	34-1		34-1
Auburn	33-2	33-1	33-1
B & O Railway	25-8	25-5	25-5
Baldwin Locomotive	9		9
Bendix Aviation	29-4	28-7	28-7
Beth Steel	90-1	89-4	89-6
Boeing	44-3	43-6	44-2
Borden	27-5	27-1	27-2
Borg Warner	27	27-1	27-2
Briggs	58-7	58-3	58-3
C P R	18-6	18-4	18-4
Case (J I)	173-4		173-4
Cerro de Pasco	71-4	71	71
C & O Railway	67-3		67-3
Chrysler	133	131-3	133-2
Columbia Gas	17-7	17-4	17-4
Commercial Solvent	19-3		19-3
Commonwealth & So	3-3		3-3
Congoleum	42-4	41-7	42-2
Con Edison	45	44-7	44-7
Cont. Can	82-6	82-3	82-5
Cont Oil	45	44-5	45
Curtiss Wright	7-3	7-2	7-3
Curtiss Wright 'A'	21-3	20-6	20-7
Deere & Co	128-4	127	128
Douglas Aircraft	69-6	68	68
Dupont	176-6	176-4	176-4
Eastman Kodak	175	174-4	175
El. Auto Lite	44-5	44-2	44-3
El. Power & Lite	22-6	22-4	22-5
Fairbanks Morse	65		65
Freeport Texas	30-3	30-1	30-1
General Foods	43-4	43-3	43-4
Gen. Electric	62-1	61-6	61-6
General Motors	70-4	69-4	69-6
Goodyear	40-7	40-5	40-7
Great Northern	49-3	48	49
Harvester	108-2	107-6	107-6
Howe Sound	81	79-2	80-4
Hudson Motors	23-4	22-1	22-2
Int. Nickel	65	64-6	65
Int. Tel	14	13-7	14
Ill. Central	30-6		28-6
Kennecott Copper	61-4	61	61-4
Lambert Co	33		33
L. & M. Tobacco	112		112
Liquid Carbonic	46-4		46-4
Loew's	77-3	77	77
Lorillard	26-7	26-4	26-5
Mack Truck	58-4	57-6	56-4
Mexican Seaboard	43-3		43-3
Montgomery Ward	62-3	60-7	62
Motor Wheel	25-6	25	25-6
Nash Kelvinator	22-7	23-5	23-7
National Biscuit	31-3	31	31
Nat. Dairy	25	24-4	24-7
National Distilleries	37-7	37-5	37-7
National Pow & Lite	13-7	12-4	12-5
New York Central	44-6	44-3	44-4
North American Co	30-5	30-3	30-3
Northern Pacific	33-4	32-4	33-4
Ohio Oil	18-7	18-3	18-7
Pacific Gas & Elec	33-4		33-4
Packard	11-5	11-4	11-5
Penn. Railway	43-4	43-3	43-4
People's Gas	82-4		82-4
Phillips Pete	56-4	56-1	56-4
Pullman	69-6	69-4	69-4
Pure Oil	22-7	22-5	22-5
Radio	11-7	11-4	11-4
Rem Rand	26-4	26-3	26-4
Republic Iron Steel	36-7	36	36-4
Reynold's Tob	55-4		55-4
Safeway Stores	43-4	43-3	43-4
Schenley	43-3	43	43-1
Sears Roebuck	69-6	67-3	69-6
Shell Union	31	30-4	30-6
Socony Vacuum	18-5	18	18
Southern Pacific	49-5	49-1	49-1
Southern Rly	34-4	34	34-4
Sperry Corp	23	22-7	22-7
Standard Brands	15-7	15-6	15-7
Standard Gas	12		12
Standard Oil Cal	49-3	49	49-3
Standard Oil N.J.	72-7	72-1	72-7
Stewart Warner	20-4		20-4
Studebaker	18-2	17-6	17-6
Texas Corp	54-2	53-7	54-2
Texas Gulf	41-2	40-4	40-4
Timken	77-8		77-6
Trans American	17-3	17-1	17-1
Union Carbide	109	108-3	108-4
Union Oil Cal.	27	26-6	27
Union Pacific	132-3		132-3
United Airlines	31-3	30-3	30-7
United Corp	7-2	7-1	7-1
United Gas & Imp	15-5	15-3	15-4
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	68-5		68-5
U.S. Indus Alcohol	41-4	41	41-4
U.S. Realty	17-1		17-1
U.S. Rubber	57-6	57	57-6
U.S. Rubber pfd	99-2	99	99-3
U.S. Smelting	89	88-7	88-7
U.S. Steel	109-2	107-3	108
Vanadium	33-4	33-1	33-4
Warner Bros	16	15-7	16
Westing Air Brake	54-7		54-7
Westinghouse Electric	159-3		159-3
Western Union	78		78
White Motor	31	30-4	31
Woolworth	57-7	57-4	57-4

WHEAT PRICES UP FRACTIONS

Futures Close Near Season's Best Levels Despite Heavy Profit-Taking

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13 (CP). — Heavy profit-taking failed to scale down gains on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today, as reports of dust storms in the Southwest sent the price of wheat to within 1-4 cent of the season's best levels.

Rebounding from early-session losses of more than a cent, values closed at the highs for the day, 3-4 to 3-8 cent advanced. May was at $1.30 1-2. July $1.24 7-8 and July $1.14 1-2. May wheat set the season's best price last December 31 at $1.30 3-4.

Export sales of Canadian wheat were confined to add-lot movements. Chicago paved the way for Winnipeg's late rally. Liverpool closed 3-8d higher to 1-8d down.

Cash grains continued inactive. Coarse grains prices moved up briskly.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
Oct.	114	113⅛	114⅛	112⅝	114½
May	129⅝	129⅛	130½	126⅝	130½
July	124⅛	123⅝	125	123¼	124⅞
Oats—					
May	58¼	56⅛	58⅝	55⅞	58⅝
July	53⅛	52⅛	53⅛	53	53⅞
Rye—					
Oct.	89¼	89			89
May	110⅝	110	110⅝	109½	110
July	105¼	104⅝	105⅛	104	a104⅝
Barley—					
May	62	62	63⅛	61⅛	63⅝
July	71	71	72⅛	71	72⅛

Cash Grain

Wheat—1 Hard, 131½; 1 Nor., 131⅝; 2 Nor., 129½; 3 Nor., 126⅛; 4 Nor., 130½; 5 Nor., 116⅛; 6 Nor., 116; Feed, 87½; Track, 129½; Amber Durum No. 1, 159½; No. 3, 151½; No. 3, 143½; No. 4, 137⅛; Track, 156⅛; A.R.W. No. 3, 120½; No. 3, 115½; Garnet No. 1, 135½; No. 2, 124½.

Oats—2 C.W., 55⅞; 3 C.W., 54⅛; Extra 1 Feed, 54⅛; 1 Feed, 53⅛; 2 Feed, 51⅛; 4 Feed, 46⅛; Track, 55⅝.

Barley—3 R.O.W., 94⅛; 6 R.O.W., 109⅛; 3 C.W., 85⅛; 4 C.W., 80⅝; 5 C.W., 74⅝; 6 C.W., 73⅛; Track, 82⅝.

Rye—1 C.W., 106; 2 C.W., 108; 3 C.W., 104; Rejected No. 3, 102; 4 C.W., 100; Track, 108.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 173⅛; 2 C.W., 169½; 3 C.W., 163⅛; 4 C.W., 153⅛; Track, 171½.

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
Sept.	113⅛	113½	114⅛	113⅛	114½
May	135⅝	136⅛	138½	135⅛	137⅝
July	117⅛	117⅛	119⅛	117⅛	118
Corn—					
Sept.	96⅛	96⅛	96	96⅛	97⅛
May	109⅛	109⅛	110⅛	106⅞	108⅛
July	103⅛	103½	105	103⅛	104⅛
Oats—					
Sept.	41⅝	42	42⅛	41⅝	42⅛
May	50½	50⅛	51⅛	50½	51⅛
July	44⅛	44⅝	45⅛	44⅛	45⅛
Rye—					
Sept.		92	93⅛	92	93⅛
May		112⅛	114⅛	112	113⅛
July		103	105	103	104

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13 (CP). — Today's per-bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian funds at current sterling exchange rate of $4.80, as supplied by Broomhall:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, Feb.	153⅛	152⅞
No. 3 Man. Northern, Vancouver, Feb.	150	146½
Argentina, Rosafe, Feb.	121½	121⅛
West Australia, Afloat	136½	138⅛
Australia, Feb.	133½	133⅛
Indian, Choice Karachi (New Crop), May-June	127⅛	127⅞

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13 (CP). — Vancouver wheat cash prices:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	132½	130⅛
No. 1 Northern	132½	130⅛
No. 2 Northern	128⅛	128⅛
No. 3 Northern	121	118⅛
No. 4 Northern	119⅛	115½
No. 5 Wheat	115	112¼
No. 6 Wheat	109⅛	107
Feed	98⅛	96

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP).—Quotations in cents.

France — Demand 4.65⅝; cables 4.65⅝.
Italy—Demand 5.26⅛; cables 5.26⅛.
Demand:
Belgium—16.86.
Germany—Free 40.23½; registered 19.60; travel 21.25.
Holland—54.45.
Norway—24.60.
Sweden—25.34.
Denmark—21.86.
Finland—2.17.
Switzerland—22.61.
Portugal—4.46.
Greece—.90.
Poland—18.96.
Czechoslovakia—3.49.
Jugoslavia—2.34.
Austria—18.73.
Hungary—19.80.
Rumania—.75.
Argentina—32.63.
Brazil—6.80⅛.
Tokio—28.55.
Shanghai—29.75.
Hongkong—30.34.
Mexico City—27.80.
Montreal—In New York—99.96⅞.
New York—In Montreal—100.03⅛.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 4.89⅝; cables 4.89⅝; sixty-day bills, 4.88⅝.

STOCKS STEADY AT MONTREAL

Cement at New High for Many Years—Power and Utilities Strong

MONTREAL, Feb. 13 (CP). — The stock market perked up a bit today with more gains appearing than losses.

Cement reached a new high for several years at 17 3-4. It closed at 17 5-8, a net gain of 7-8. Dominion Steel & Coal picked up 1-4. Gypsum and United Steel poked ahead 1-8 each.

Brazilian moved up 1-8 to 24 3-4, and Canadian Hydro-Electric preferred 1-2 to 78 1-2. Quebec Power dipped 3-8, and Power Corparation 1-2.

At 65, Nickel gained 3-8, and Noranda, at 74, lost 3-4. Massey-Harris went to 9 3-4, up 1-8, and Canadian Locomotive to 18 1-2, gain of a point. National Breweries declined 1-2.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Associated Breweries	12⅛
Bathurst Power	17⅛
Bell Telephone	167¼
Brazilian Traction	24
Building Products	64
Canada Cement	107⅝
Canada Cement Preferred	107½
Canada Steamships	3½
Canada Steamships Preferred	7¼
Canada Bronze	56⅛
Canada Car	16½
Canada Car Preferred	29⅛
Canadian Celanese	26½
Can. Hydro-Electric Pfd.	76½
Can. Alcohol	6¼
Can Alcohol B	5⅛
Can Locomotives	18
Can Pac Railway	16½
Cockshutt Plow	18⅛
Consolidated Smelters	76
Seagrams	25
Dominion Bridge	57
Dominion Coal Pfd	21
Dominion Glass	118
Dominion Coal	17¼
Dominion Textiles	79
Dryden	14
Electrolux	21¼
Foundation Corp	25½
General Steelwares	16
Charles Gurd	14½
Can Gypsum	15
Howard Smith	21
Howard Smith Pfd.	100
Imperial Tobacco	14¼
International Nickel	65
Massey-Harris	9¾
McColl-Frontenac	13½
Montreal Power	35½
National Breweries	41
National Breweries Pfd.	43½
National Steel Car	53
Noranda	74
Ogilvie	365
Ottawa Power Pfd.	104
Penmans Pfd.	127
Power Corp	32½
Quebec Power	23⅝
Regent Knitting	10⅛
St. Lawrence Corp	9¾
St. Lawrence Corp A Pfd	37¼
St. Lawrence Paper Pfd.	71½
Shawinigan	32⅛
Southern Can Power	17⅛
Steel of Canada	89
Steel of Canada Pfd.	82
United Steel	9⅛
Viau	7
Viau Pfd.	57
Wabasso	23
Winnipeg Electric A	7¼
Winnipeg Electric Pfd.	36
Curb	
Abitibi	7
Abitibi Pfd.	46½
Beauharnois	8⅝
Asbestos	95
Bathurst B	7¼
B.A. Oil	35⅛
B.C. Packers	16
Canada Malting	37½
Canada Dredge	45
Canadian Vickers	13¼
Dominion Stores	11¼
Donnaconna Paper A	15
Donnaconna Paper B	14
Ford A	28¼
Fraser	30
General Steelwares Pfd.	96
Imperial Oil	22
Inter-City Baking	36
Inter Petroleum	35¼
Inter Utilities	30⅝
Inter Utilities B	3
Massey-Harris Pfd.	60
R. Mitchell	2¼
Hiram Walker	47½
Hiram Walker Pfd.	19⅝
Banks	
Canada	58
Nationale	153
Montreal	338
Royal	235

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	167	169
Brazilian T.L. & P.	24	24¼
B.A. Oil	25½	25½
Canada Cement	17	18
Canada Cement pfd.	107	108
Canadian Pacific	16⅝	16½
Con. Mining & Smelting	77½	78
Fanny Farmer	23	23½
Ford "A"	28¼	36½
Gypsum Lime & Alab.	14⅝	15
Imperial Oil	21⅞	22
Imperial Tobacco	14¼	14½
Intl. Nickel	64⅞	65
Intl. Petroleum	35	35¼
Kelvinator of Canada	39	39½
McColl Frontenac	13	13½
McColl Frontenac pfd.	99	100
Montreal Power com.	35⅝	35½
Shawinigan W. & P.	32½	33
Bralorne	8 50	8 60
Lake Shore	58	58¼
Macassa	8 00	8 10
Noranda	74⅝	75
Pioneer Gold	8 40	8 45
Premier	3 90	4 00
Sherritt Gordon	[illegible]	3 17
Sudbury Basin	5 65	5 65
Teck Hughes	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wright Hargreaves	7 90	[illegible]
Bank of Montreal	[illegible]	240
Royal Bank	224	225

Oil and Gold Shares Higher at Close at Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13 (CP).—Prices firmed on the short session of Vancouver Stock Exchange today and gains of from fractions to 15 cents were general. Trading was fairly active and transactions totaled 1,048,728 shares.

Calgary & Edmonton Oil advanced 15 at 4.90, A.P. Consolidated 4 at 89, Okalta 5 at 3.20, and United 7 at 65. Anaconda gained 5 at 50, Calmont 4 at 1.39, and Vanalta 3 at 28.

Home was the only exception in the oils, closing down 80 at 3.05, and Dalhousie was unchanged at 3.10.

Hedley Amalgamated led heavy trading in the gold section to close up 12 cents at 95. Reward was also active but closed unchanged at 18. Gold Mountain was fractionally higher at 26 3-4, Reno was up 10 at 1.20, and Nicolo firmed 1-4 at 12 1-4, while Bralorne was down 5 at 8.65, and other major golds were unchanged.

Base metals were mixed. Pend Oreille advanced 5 at 4.10, Noble Five 1-4 at 14 1-4, and B.C. Nickel at 31 and Whitewater at 27 1-2 were unchanged. Golconda eased 1 1-2 at 11 1-2 and Reeves MacDonald lost 2 at 1.28.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS
(Buckle & Munro, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Nickel	.31	.32
Big Missouri	.62	.64
Beaver Silver	.03	.03¼
Silbak Premier	3.20	
Bralorne	8.65	8.80
Bridge River Con.	.06	.06¼
B.R.X.	.13	.14
Bluebird	.03	.04
Canadian Rand	.04	.05
Cariboo Gold	1.63	1.65
Congress	.12	.12¼
Cork Province	.03	.02¾
Dalhousie Mines	.01	.01½
Dictator	.06⅞	.07
Dantonia	.16	.19
Dunwell	.04	.05
Fairview Amalgamated	.11	.12
Fawn		.05
Federal	.04	.04¼
George Enterprise	.03	.03½
George Copper	.60	.65
Georgia River	.03	.04
Golconda	.11½	.12
Gold Belt	.18	.20
Gold Mountain	.26¼	.28
Grange	.02½	.03
Glacier Creek	.03	
Grandview	.16	.16½
Grull Wihksne	.15	.15½
Hedley Amalgamated	[illegible]	.99
Hedley Sterling	.12	.12½
Home Gold	.03	.03¼
Indian	.02¼	.03
International Gold	.05	.05½
Island Mountain	1.13	1.14
Kootenay Belle	.83	.85
Kootenay Florence	.04	.04¼
Lakeview	.02¼	.03
Lucky Jim	.11¼	.13
Mak Siccar	.05½	.06
McGillivray Creek	.19	.20
Meridian		.05
Minto	.23	.24
Morning Star	.03	.03¼
Morton Woolsey	.02¼	.03
Nicola	.12¼	.13½
Noble Five	.14¼	.14½
Pend Oreille	4.10	4.15
Pilot Gold	.06	
Pioneer	8.35	8.40
Porter Idaho	.11	.12
Premier	3.90	3.95
Premier Border	.03½	.03⅞
Quesnelle Quartz	.15	.16
Reeves MacDonald	1.26	1.30
Reliance	.03½	.04
Relief Arlington	.31½	.32
Reno	1.20	1.22
Reward	.16	.16½
Rufus Argenta	.04	.04¼
Ruth Hope	.05¼	.06
Sally		.10
Salmon Gold	.10½	.12
Sheep Creek	.67	.70
Silvercrest	.12½	
Silversmith	.04	.04¼
Sunshine	20.00	30.37
Taylor Bridge	.11½	.12
Taylor Windfall	.08	
Vanalta	.26	.30
Vidette	.71	.75
Viking	.04	.04¼
Waverley	.01¾	.02
Wayside	.06¼	.06½
Wellington	.11	.11½
Wesko	.48	.50
Whitewater	.27¼	.28
Ymir Yankee Girl	.49	.50
Oils		
A.P. Consolidated	.89	.90
Amalgamated		.13
Anaconda	.50	.52
Associated	.25	.30
Baltac	.18	.20
British Dominion	.72	.75
C. & F. Corporation		4.95
Calmont	1.39	1.40
Commonwealth	.68	.70
Crow's Nest	.10	
Dalhousie Oil	3.10	3.25
Eastcrest	.43	.45
Freehold	.32	.33
Foundation	.95	1.00
Hargal	.31	
Home Oil	3.05	3.10
Highwood-Sarcee Oil	.67	.68
McDougall-Segur	.62	.63
McLeod	1.25	1.35
Madison	.21	
Mar Jon	.41	.45
Mill City	.41	.45
Mercury Oil	.69	.70
Merland	.28	.29
Model Oil	.95	1.06
Nordon	.40	.42
Okalta Com	3.20	3.25
Pacalta	.38	.37
Ranchmen's	1.00	1.05
Royalite	51.00	54.00
Spooner	.68	
Southwest Pete	1.60	1.65
United Oil	.65	.66
Vulcan	2.65	2.75
Miscellaneous Industrials		
Capital Estates	7.75	7.80
Coast Breweries	13.00	13.10
International Coal & Coke	.21	
United Distillers	1.00	1.10

SALES

Listed Oils

Amalgamated—2,500 at 12, 100 at 13.
A.P. Con.—50 at 85, 350 at 86, 200 at 87, 4,100 at 88, 3,500 at 89, 2,200 at 90.
British Dominion—1,850 at 70, 1,400 at 71.
C. & E.—950 at 4.50; 200 at 4.82, 3,065 at 4.95, 125 at 5.00.
Commonwealth—700 at 69, 3,000 at 70.
Hargal—100 at 30, 1,000 at 31½, 50 at 33.
Home—100 at 3.05, 800 at 3.10, 300 at 3.15, 100 at 3.25.
McLeod—50 at 1.40.
Model—600 at 95.
Vanalta—2,000 at 28, 3,100 at 28½, 1,100 at 29, 300 at 30.
Home Oil Rites—500 at 3.90.

Listed Mines

Big Missouri—1,000 at 62, 600 at 64.
Bralorne—70 at 8.70, 260 at 8.75.
B.R.X.—1,000 at 13½, 500 at 14.
Cariboo—100 at 1.62, 100 at 1.63, 200 at 1.64, 800 at 1.65.
Dentonia—75 at 18, 200 at 18½, 1,500 at 19, 2,200 at 18.
Hedley Amal.—3,500 at 85, 13,200 at 86, 100 at 88, 2,000 at 89, 4,500 at 90, 1,700 at 92, 1,000 at 93, 6,500 at 94, 9,400 at 95, 500 at 95½, 100 at 98.
Island Mountain—100 at 1.13, 100 at 1.14.
Kootenay B.—300 at 82, 20 at 84.
Mak Siccar—1,000 at 06, 1,000 at 06⅛.
Minto—3,500 at 24, 700 at 24½, 800 at 24¾, 900 at 25.
Morning Star—1,000 at 03, 1,000 at 03¼, 2,000 at 03.
Pioneer—10 at 8.35, 30 at 8.40.
Premier Gold—250 at 3.90, 800 at 3.95.
Premier Border—5,000 at 03¼, 6,000 at 03.
Quatsino—3,000 at 04⅛, 1,000 at 04⅛, 8,500 at 05, 2,000 at 05⅛, 6,000 at 06½.
Reno—1,100 at 1.20, 100 at 1.21, 100 at 1.22, 400 at 1.23.
Reeves MacDonald—5,640 at 1.20, 200 at 1.33, 300 at 1.34, 100 at 1.35.
Relief Arlington—400 at 30, 1,300 at 31, 500 at 33.
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Sheep Creek—1,000 at [illegible]
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[illegible] at 48, 2,000 at 49, [illegible] at 50.
Ymir Yankee Girl—200 at 50.

Curb Oils

Anaconda—1,600 at .47; 1,000 at .48; 200 at .49, 6,500 at .50.
Associated—600 at .25.
Baltac—1,000 at 19; 300 at 20.
Calmont—240 at 1.35; 200 at 1.36, 700 at 1.38; 1,000 at 1.39; 3,400 at 1.40.
Crow's Nest—4,000 at .11.
Dalhousie—300 at 3.25; 3,550 at 3.30.
Devenish—1,000 at .18; 1,500 at .16½; 100 at .18, 200 at .19½.
Eastcrest—1,000 at .40, 1,100 at .43, 1,500 at .43; 700 at .44; 1,000 at .45.
Freehold—500 at .31, 550 at .33; 7,000 at .33, 5,400 at .34, 2,000 at .34½; 2,500 at .35, 100 at .36.
Foundation—500 at .95; 100 at .96; 300 at 1.00.
Highwood—1,000 at .65, 500 at .66; 1,000 at .67; 3,500 at .66; 200 at .69.
Lowery Pete—1,500 at .75, 1,800 at .76; 200 at .77.
Madison—3,000 at .23½; 14,100 at .23; 400 at .23½; 400 at .24.
Mar Jon—900 at .39, 1,100 at .40; 2,000 at .3; 1,300 at .43.
Merland—1,800 at .29, 1,600 at .28, 250 at .30.
Mill City—500 at .45.
Mercury—700 at .66, 2,400 at .67, 3,850 at .66; 500 at .66½; 500 at .68, 500 at .69½; 1,900 at .70.
Nordon—1,500 at .39, 300 at .40; 500 at .41; 500 at .42.
Okalta—300 at 3.15; 3,100 at 3.20, 150 at 3.35.
Pacalta—300 at .38, 4,300 at .37, 950 at .38.
Ranchmen's—1,300 at 1.00, 500 at 1.03; 1,200 at 1.05.
Royalite—31 at 53.50.
United—400 at .56; 1,500 at .59, 1,300 at .60; 1,000 at .63; 1,000 at .63, 1,800 at .64, 8,300 at .65, 3,300 at .66, 1,000 at .67.
Vulcan—300 at 2.65; 225 at 2.70.

Curb Mines

Bayview—3,000 at .01½; 1,000 at .01⅝, 12,000 at .01⅝.
Beaver—3,000 at .02⅞; 10,500 at .03.
B.C. Nickel—4,000 at .31, 1,200 at .32.
Bluebird—3,000 at .04.
Canadian Rand—2,000 at .04, 2,000 at .04⅛.
Congress—3,400 at .12, 2,500 at .12¼; 1,500 at .12½.
Cork Province—10,000 at .01⅝; 10,800 at .01⅞, 45,300 at .02.
Dalhousie Mines—1,000 at .01½; 3,000 at .01⅝.
Dictator—2,000 at .06½, 2,000 at .06⅞; 4,500 at .07.
Dunwell—3,000 at .04.
Fairview Amalgamated—1,000 at .11¼; 2,000 at .11½; 700 at .12.
Federal—4,000 at .04⅛, 1,000 at .04⅛; 500 at .05.
George Copper—500 at .62.
Georgia River—4,000 at .03½.
Golconda—500 at .13.
Gold Mountain—133,000 at .27, 1,400 at .27½, 1,300 at .26.
Grandview—3,100 at .16, 5,300 at .16½.
Grange—5,000 at .03.
Grull Wihksne—1,000 at .15½; 3,500 at .16, 400 at .16½.
Halda—1,000 at .04, 1,000 at .04⅛.
Hedley Sterling—600 at .11½; 7,900 at .12, 500 at .12½.
Home—5,000 at .03⅞.
International Gold—1,000 at .05.
Kootenay Florence—10,000 at .04.
Lakeview—300 at .02⅞, 30,000 at .03.
Lucky Jim—5,000 at .11⅛; 4,500 at .11⅞, 19,000 at .12.
Marmot Metals—13,000 at .01⅝; 12,000 at .01⅞.
Morton Woolsey—2,000 at .02⅞, 5,000 at .03, 5,000 at .03⅛ (b60).
Nicola—8,700 at .12, 6,000 at .12¼; 4,000 at .12½ (b60).
Noble Five—28,000 at .14, 6,000 at .14¼; 3,500 at .14½.
Pend Oreille—20 at 4.00, 150 at 4.10, 100 at 4.12, 10 at 4.20.
Pilot—300 at .05½, 5,000 at .06, 2,000 at .06½.
Porter Idaho—1,000 at .11½.
Reliance—4,500 at .04, 8,500 at .04⅛.
Reward—65,850 at .16.
Rufus Argenta—8,500 at .04, 3,000 at .04⅛; 6,900 at .04⅛; 3,000 at .04⅝; 1,000 at .04⅞.
Ruth Hope—8,500 at .05½, 7,000 at .06.
Silvercrest—3,000 at .12½.
Silversmith—1,000 at .04, 3,000 at .04⅛, 1,000 at .04⅛.
Standard Silver & Lead—200 at .50.
Viking—3,000 at .04, 1,000 at .04⅛.
Waverly—36,000 at .02, 10,000 at .02⅛, 1,000 at .02⅛.
Wellington—1,000 at .11½; 10,000 at .11⅞, 6,100 at .13.
Whitewater—1,000 at .27½; 18,500 at .28, 500 at .28½.

Industrials

Coast Breweries—50 at 13.00, 35 at 13.10.
Capital Estates—17 at 7.75.

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To producer, delivered at Victoria:

Grade "A" large	.21
Grade "A" medium	.19
Grade "A" pullet	.18

Following are the city wholesale prices:

Grade "A" large	.26
Grade "A" medium	.24
Grade "A" pullet	.23

BUTTER

Carton, lb.	.30
Prints, lb.	.29
Solids, Alberta, lb.	.28

CHEESE

British Columbia, large	.18
Ontario mild, large	.19
Ontario medium, large	.20
Ontario aged, large	.26

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Feb. 13 (CP).—British and foreign exchange closed easier today.

Argentina, peso, .3027; Belgium, belga, .1688; Brazil, milreis, .0625; Denmark, krone, .2187; France, franc, .0466; Germany, reichsmark, .4026.

Great Britain, pound, 4.8954; Holland, florin, .5449; India, rupee, .3706; Japan, yen, .2859; Switzerland, franc, .2283; United States, dollar, 1-32 per cent premium.

New York Curb

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amer. Cynamid B	32½	33⅛
Amn. Super Power	2⅝	2
Amn. Gas & Elec.	41¼	41⅝
Assoc. Gas & Elec.	3½	4
Brazil Trac	24	[illegible]
Cities Service	4⅛	4
Elec. Bond & Share	24¼	24
Ford of Canada A	28⅝	28⅛
Ford of England	7⅞	8
Hudson Bay M. & S.	33⅛	33⅛
Humble Oil	86	86¼
Intl. Pete	34⅛	35⅛
Imperial Oil	21⅝	22
Newmont Mining	127	129
Pioneer Gold	8⅛	6⅝
Amn. Aluminum	161	162
Standard Oil, Kentucky	18⅛	19⅛
United Gas	12⅝	12⅛
United Gas & Elec. A	8⅝	9
Niagara-Hudson Power A	16⅛	16⅛
Distillers Corpn. of England	27⅛	28
Gulf Oil	60	60¼
Atlas Corpn.	17⅝	18
Can. Marconi	3⅛	3⅛
Fisk Rubber	14⅛	15
Creo Pete	35⅝	35⅛
Cord Corpn.	5⅛	5⅛
Lakeshore Mines	57⅝	58
[illegible]	[illegible]	6
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8
[illegible]	[illegible]	20
Segal Lock	1⅛	2
Premier Gold	3⅛	4
Louisiana Land Explor.	13⅝	13⅞

Copper Price at New York Higher

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP).—After setting up a new high since April, 1930, at 13.625 cents a pound Saturday, export copper was reported sold at 13.575 cents, 13.55 and 13.5 c.i.f. European base ports.

At its best level, the price represented a gain of .025 of a cent over Thursday's highest figure.

Although traders again predicted a rise in the price of domestic copper to meet the export level, the metal continued to sell at 13 cents a pound.

New York Curb

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP).—Bar silver steadier, 1-16 higher at 20 1-8d.

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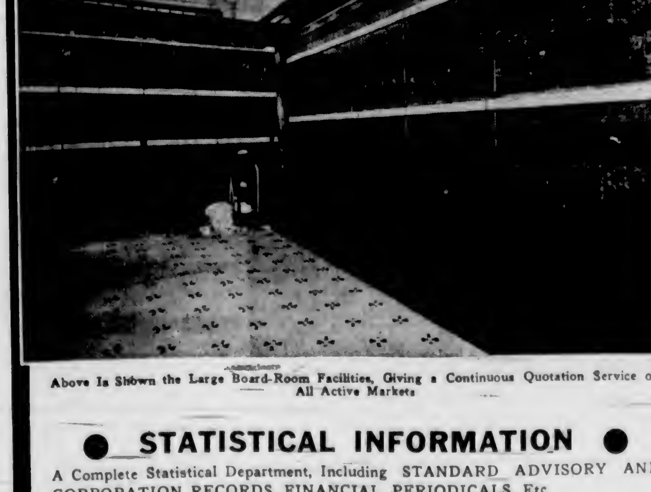

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INDUSTRIALS AT TORONTO HIGHER

Most Listings Show Small Gain on Light Turnover—Metals Are Mixed

TORONTO, Feb. 13 (C.)—Industrial stocks advanced today on smallest turnover since December, only 25,300 shares changing hands.

Canada Cement advanced a point to 17 1-2. Brazilian, Abitibi common, C.P.R., Dominion Steel & Coal "B," and Imperial Oil advanced. McColl issues and British-American ruled higher and International Petroleum took a loss of 1-4.

Distillers-Seagrams sold down 1-4 and Industrial Alcohol "A" firmed 1-8. The close was higher for Canada Malting and Canada Bud. Nickel added 1-4 and Smelters was down 1-2. Massey-Harris stocks and Montreal Power were higher.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Bird & Tailing, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
A.P. Grain	5	8¼
B.A. Oils	25½	25¾
B.C. Power "A"	26	28
B.C. Power "B"	10	11
Building Products	64	..
Bell Telephone	166	168
Blue Ribbon	4¼	4½
Brazilian Traction	24⅝	24⅞
Brewing Corpn.	3⅛	3¼
Brewers & Distillers	..	6
Burt & Co.	42	42
Canada Bud	9	9½
Canada Bread	6⅝	8¾
Canada Canners	8	9
Canada Cement	17¼	17½
Canada Car & Foundry	16¼	18½
Canada Malting	27	..
Canada Dredge	44¾	45
Canada Wire & Cable "A"	64	65
Canada Wire & Cable "B"	25	26¾
Can. General Electric	106	..
Canadian Oils	15	16
Canadian Pacific	16	16⅝
Consolidated Smelters	77½	78
Cosmos Imperial Mills	25½	26
Consumers Gas	20	20½
Distillers-Seagrams	24⅝	25
Dominion Bridge	55½	57
Dominion Stores	11	11½
Dominion Tar & Chemical	16	17
Ford "A"	..	24
General Steel Wares	16	16⅝
Gypsum	14⅝	15
Hamilton Bridge	15½	16
Hiram Walker	47⅝	48
Imperial Oil	21⅝	22
Intl. Petroleum	35	35½
Imperial Tobacco	14⅛	14½
Intl. Nickel	64⅝	64¾
Industrial Alcohol "A"	6⅝	6⅞
Industrial Alcohol "B"	5½	5⅝
Intl. Utilities "A"	20½	21
Intl. Utilities "B"	2	2⅛
Lake of the Woods	..	36
Laura Secord	74½	76
Loblaw "A"	24½	24⅝
Loblaw "B"	22½	23
Montreal Power	25⅝	..
McColl-Frontenac	13⅝	15½
National Steel Car	..	32
National Breweries	41	41⅝
Page Hersey	100½	102
Power Corpn.	23½	34
Shawinigan	22¼	22½
Steel of Canada	62¼	64½
Steel of Canada, Pfd	76	77½
Weston	17⅝	17¾
Winnipeg Electric	7½	8
Banks		
Bank of Canada	57½	58
Canadian Bank of Commerce	204	204½
Dominion Bank	244	246
Imperial Bank	209	210
Bank of Nova Scotia	320	240
Royal Bank	323	324
Bank of Toronto	360	364

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Western Grocers' Surplus Higher

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13 (C.)—An increase of $28,649 to $196,434 in net profit for the year ending December 31, 1936, was reported today in the 24th annual statement of Western Grocers, Limited. Earned surplus increased from $429,216 to $506,469.

Dividends paid during 1936 on preferred and common shares totaled 119,181, compared with $117,487 in 1935.

CANADIAN DOLLAR AND POUND RATES

MONTREAL, Feb. 13 (C.)—Pound sterling declined 3-32 cent on Montreal foreign exchanges today to 4.89 17-32. The French franc at 4.66 cents and the United States dollar at 1-32 per cent premium remained unchanged.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Feb. 13 (C.) — Egg prices continued to decline on Canadian Commodity Exchange produce section:

Butter — Spot Quebec regraded, 24 1-2 to 25c.

Eggs — Spot Ontario "A" large, 21a; "A" medium, 19a.

BAR GOLD IN LONDON

MONTREAL, Feb. 13 (C.)—Bar gold in London up one cent at $34.81 an ounce in Canadian funds; 141s 2 1-2d in British funds. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $35.01 in Canadian funds.

MATTER OF RECORD

Owing to the issue being oversubscribed, the Hedley Shamrock Gold Mines' advertisement which appeared in yesterday's Colonist, was published as a matter of record only.

AMERICAN CAN INCOME

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (C.)—Net income of American Can Company for 1936 was reported at $17,226,845, equal to $5.80 a share on the common stock, compared with $17,310,303, or $5.83 a share in 1935.

TORONTO MINES FAIRLY STEADY

Gains in Golds Outnumber Losses — Oils Firm and Base Metals Heavy

TORONTO, Feb. 13 (C.)—Gold listings of Toronto Stock Exchange recorded more gains than losses in the closing session of the week, while base metals were heavy and Western oils presented a slightly firmer front.

Red Lake Gold Shore recovered to 1.53 and Macassa gained 10. Pickle Crow, Pamour, Sladen and Bankfield gained. Central Patricia added 10 cents. McIntyre and Hollinger did better by fractions.

Losses of 5 to 10 cents were boarded for Hard Rock, Mining Corporation, Moneta, O'Brien, Paymaster, Perron, Siscoe and Sullivan. Hudson Bay and Noranda declined 1-2 each. Waite-Amulet, Mandy and Coast Copper lost slightly. Ventures added 4 cents.

Dalhousie and Home Oil changed in volume and both closed unchanged, while Calgary-Edmonton added 10 cents, Calmont 5, Highwood-Sarcee 3, Model 5, Okalta 5, and Southwest Petroleum 10. Royalite remained steady in quiet trading.

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	Bid	Asked
Acme	.18	.17
Ajax	.50	.52
Bagamac	.06	.07
Base Metals	.42	.44
Beattie	1.55	1.60
Big Missouri	.62	.65
Bobjo	.23	.25
Bralorne	6.50	6.65
C. & E. Corporation	4.80	4.90
Canadian Malartic	2.15	2.19
Castle-Trethaway	1.52	1.55
Chemical Research	..	1.25
Chibougamau	..	2.09
Coast Copper	5.75	6.50
Dome	..	49.40
Falconbridge	10.75	11.00
Eldorado	2.45	2.50
Gods Lake	.85	.89
Granada	.45	.47
Greene Stabell	.28	.29
Gunnar	1.10	1.12
Hard Rock	2.55	2.59
Hollinger	14.75	..
Home Oil	3.10	3.20
Howey	.60	.62
Hudson Bay	..	24.00
Jackson Manion	.45	.46
Kirkland Lake	1.17	1.19
Lakeshore	58.00	58.70
Little Long Lac	7.70	7.75
Macassa	7.75	7.90
McIntyre	40.00	40.30
McKenzie Red Lake	..	1.85
McLeod Cockshutt	2.90	2.95
McVittie Graham	.26	.28
McWatters	.85	.89
Mining Corpn	2.85	2.95
Morris Kirkland	.75	..
Intl. Nickel	64.60	64.70
Noranda	74.40	74.60
O'Brien	9.30	9.25
Parkhill	.25	.27
Paymaster	1.12	1.15
Pend Oreille	4.15	..
Pickle Crow	8.40	8.50
Pioneer	6.40	6.45
Premier	2.40	3.45
Reid Authier	6.25	8.40
Reno	1.20	1.21
Royalite	34.00	..
San Antonio	2.13	2.15
Sherritt-Gordon	3.15	2.20
Siscoe	5.90	5.95
St. Anthony	.26	.28
Stadacona	1.50	1.55
Sudbury Basin	5.60	5.85
Sullivan	1.90	1.95
Sylvanite	4.25	4.26
Teck-Hughes	5.90	5.95
Thompson Cadillac	1.45	1.50
Toburn	2.80	4.00
Ventures	2.75	2.80
Wayside	.06	.08½
Wright Hargreaves	7.90	7.95

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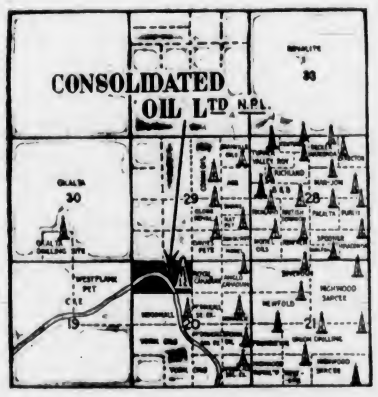

As shown on the map above, other drilling operations are to be carried out on the Okalta acreage to the south and further west of the site of Consolidated Oil's locations. Legal description of the Consolidated Oil Co., Ltd. (N.P.L.) Turner Valley holdings—L.S.D. 13 and 14, Section 20, Twp. 18, Rge. 2W of 5th Meridian.

80 ACRES ON THE "WEST FLANK"

A glance at the map will at once indicate the attractive location of the 80-acre lease held by Consolidated Oil on the west flank in relation to present producing wells.

That section on the west flank of Turner Valley now attracting widespread attention, lies between the Turner Valley Royalties well on the north and the Foundation well on the south—a distance of about a mile and a half.

Both wells have proven existence of crude oil in highly profitable quantities at these two points, placing all acreage on the west flank between them in so favorable a position that any well drilled in the area has an exceptionally favorable chance of success. Recent sensational developments at the B. A. & B. south of Turner Valley Royalties, and to the west, has resulted in the production of crude oil exceeding anything yet attained in the British Empire.

Experience in this part of the structure indicates that as drilling operations move west, increasing crude oil production may be expected.

In addition to the Turner Valley acreage, the company also has the following leases in other well-known oil structures:

Anglesey	280 acres	Del Bonita	440 acres
Arca	160 acres	Watson	680 acres
Weymarn	80 acres		

It also holds a 1½ per cent Royalty in Mar Jon No. 3, on the Watson Structure.

Extract from a letter by Russell V. Johnson, Geologist and Petroleum Engineer:

"Many of the wells toward the eastward and near the axis of the fold, have encountered considerable quantities of crude oil in the lower part of the Dalhousie sand. I believe that conditions are even more favorable for commercial accumulation in this horizon in the area of your lease, and would suggest that this horizon be carefully tested before drilling into the limestone.

"At the present time, there is no evidence to indicate that the productive area will not extend for some distance to the north, west and south. A recent paper prepared by Spratt and Taylor, of the Provincial Government Engineering Staff, estimates a minimum reservoir capacity of 40,000 barrels per acre. The amount of recoverable production is not yet known, but the writer believes that the per acre yield based upon the above estimates, is conservative.

"The depth of the limestone should not exceed 6,800 feet and the lower Dalhousie sand about 6,700 feet. In view of the successful completion of recently drilled wells in this area, I believe your lease warrants development, and recommend that it be drilled to a depth sufficient to test the main producing horizon of the limestone."

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Military Activities

5th (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE, R.C.A.

Brigade orders by Lieut.-Col. M. A. Kent, Officer Commanding 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A.

Part I

Duties for Week Ending February 20, 1937—Orderly officer, Lieut. R. L. Butler; next for duty, Lieut. C. D. Jervis-Reid; orderly sergeant, A.-L.-Sergt. R. H. Moss; next for duty, A.-L.-Sergt. D. J. Richards.

Parades—All units of the brigade will parade at the Armories on Tuesday, February 16, 1937, Fall in at 19.55 hours. Dress, drill order. The Officer Commanding will inspect the 55th Heavy Battery, R.C.A., at 20:30 hours.

Advanced Militia Staff Course, 1936-37 — District Order No. 26, dated January 28, 1937, is hereby cancelled.

A board of officers, composed as under, will assemble at times and places to be arranged between the candidates and the president of the board, on February 13 and 14, 1937, for the purpose of supervising examinations in: (a) History and Organization of the British Empire, (b) Organization and Administration—Peace and War, of the theoretical portion of the Advanced Militia Staff Course for 1936-37. The order of these examinations will also be arranged between the candidates and the president of the board concerned, one paper being written on each of the above mentioned days.

Victoria—President, Major V. McKenna, 56th Heavy Battery, R.C.A.; member, Capt. W. O. Peffers, R.C. Signals.

Part II

Examination Results — The following are the results of examinations at Schools of Instruction as shown:

Prov. School of Artillery (C.D.), Victoria, B.C., December 7, 9, 11, 1936 — Lieut. T. McGimpsey, 58th Field Battery, S.-B. (II); Lieut. A. C. N. Smith, 55th Heavy Battery, P.Q.-Captain Arty. (CD); Lieut. J. L. Howard, 56th Heavy Battery, S.-Arty. E. Pt. I.

Prov. School of Signals, V.-T., 24-10-36 to 4-12-36 — Gnr. W. J. Cavett, 58th Field Battery, No. 8515 V.-T. Class I.

Appointments, Promotions and Retirements — The following extracts from A.P. & R. No. 1 of 1937 are republished for the information of all concerned:

Artillery—2nd Anti-Aircraft Battery—To be major, Capt. G. F. Paulin, from the 2nd Anti-Aircraft Section, December 15, 1936. To be lieutenant, Captain W. V. T. Allen, from the 11th M.G. Bn., C.M.G.C., December 15, 1936. The undermentioned are transferred from the 11th M.G. Bn. to the 2nd Anti-Aircraft Battery—Captains W. V. T. Allen, A. B. Gray, 14-12-36.

Promotion—The O.C. is pleased to approve of the following promotion: 5231 Gnr. H. C. Parrott, 12th Heavy Battery, R.C.A., to be bombardier as from 9-2-37.

Transfer—The following O.R. is transferred to the 58th Heavy Battery, R.C.A.: 1229 Gnr. A. K. Hine, 55th Heavy Battery, R.C.A., 7-2-37.

H. C. BRAY, Capt. and Adjt., 5th (B.C.) Coast Bde., R.C.A.

11th FORTRESS SIGNAL CO., R.C.C.S.

Orders by Major B. Gwynne, Officer Commanding.

Parades—The company will parade on Tuesday and Friday of this week at the Armories at 8 p.m. Dress, for Tuesday, drill order.

General Inspection — The company will be inspected by the D.O.C. of Military District No. 11 on Friday, March 5. It is very necessary that all ranks should attend the intervening parades.

L. W. JOHNSON, 2nd Lieut.

1st Bn. (16th C.E.F.) CAN. SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Col. J. R. Kingham, Officer Commanding.

Part I

Orderly Duties—Duties for week ending February 20, 1937, are as follows: Orderly officer, Lieut. S. J. McDonald; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. C. E. C. MacNeill. Orderly sergeant, Sergt. G. W. D. Kerr; next for duty, A.-Sgt. W. L. Caldwell. Orderly corporal, L.-Cpl. J. P. Brown; next for duty, L.-Cpl. G. R. D. Dewell. Orderly bugler, Bugler J. Drysdale; next for duty, Bugler W. E. Drysdale. Orderly drummer, Drummer J. S. Gibson; next for duty, Drummer E. R. White. Duty company, "B" Company; next for duty, "C" Company.

Battalion Training Parade—Monday, February 15, 1937: All ranks will parade in company rooms at 19.55 hours. Dress, drill order. 20:00 hrs. to 20:15 hrs., roll call, completion of roll books and inspection; 20:15 hrs. to 20:55 hrs., training under company arrangements; 21:00 hrs. to 21:40 hrs., training under company arrangements; 21:40 hrs., the battalion will fall-in for dismissal.

Recruits' Training—Monday, February 15, 1937: Recruits will parade at 20:00 hrs. for training. Dress, mufti.

Lapel Badge Award—The Lapel Badge has been awarded to the following man: 1586 Signaller D. A. Weir, No. 1 Platoon, Headquarters Company.

Swagger Stick Award—The Officer Commanding has approved of the award of a brown swagger stick to the following man: 1568 L.-Cpl. G. Wilkinson, Stretcher Bearer Section.

Part II Course, Royal Canadian School of Infantry and M.G.—The Part II Course will commence at Work Point Barracks on March 8, 1937. All candidates are required to have their application forms completed and filed in the battalion orderly room by February 25, 1937.

Part II

Attestations—The following recruits, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength and allotted regimental numbers as follows: 1757 Drmr. M. J. Cunningham, with effect from 8-2-37; 1758 Drmr. G. F. Roe, with effect from 8-2-37; 1759 Drmr. J. F. Lambert, with effect from 11-2-37; 1760 Drmr. W. A. Lambert, with effect from 11-2-37.

Reattestations — The following N.C.O.'s have been reattested for a further perood of three years' service: 1490 Sgt. J. A. Fraser, "C," with effect from 8-2-37; 1536 A.-Cpl. A. Stevenson, "A," with effect from 11-2-37.

Postings—The following recruits, having completed their recruits' training, are posted as follows: 1747 Pte. C. F. Montgomery, "C," with effect from 8-2-37; 1751 Drmr. D. M. M. Reid, "C," with effect from 8-2-37; 1756 Drmr. W. Knowles, "C," with effect from 8-2-37.

Erratum—Battalion orders No. 5, Part II, subhead No. 44, dated 4-2-37, in so far as it concerns 1341 L.-Cpl. R. Dunn, "C" Company, is hereby deleted.

Leave of Absence—The following officer and N.C.O. are granted leave as shown: Major H. M. McGiverin from 11-2-37 to 28-2-37; 1341 L.-Cpl. R. Dunn, "C," from 4-2-37 to 30-4-37.

Service Badge Award—The following man is awarded another Service Badge on completion of a further period of three years' service: 1236 Bdsmn. F. P. Smith, "Brass Band," with effect from 29-1-37.

Appointment—The following man is appointed company orderly room clerk of "C" Company, vice 1706 A.-Cpl. J. P. Brown, who relinquishes the appointment as from 7-2-37: 1747 Pte. C. F. Montgomery, "C," with effect from 8-2-37.

Struck Off Training Strength—The following men are struck off the training strength: 554 Pte. A. W. Lee, "C," with effect from 11-2-37; 1740 Pte. S. V. Eastveld, "A," with effect from 8-2-37.

Discharge — The following man, having enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy on 5-1-37, is discharged: 1717 Pte. G. W. Foster, "B," with effect from 4-1-37.

W. H. PARKER, Lieut., Adjt. 1st Bn. Can. Scottish Regt.

Notices

The monthly meeting of the regimental sergeants' mess will be held on Thursday, February 18, 1937, at 20:00 hrs. Dress, blue undress.

The monthly meeting of the corporals' and men's dress will be held on Thursday, February 18, 1937, at 20:00 hrs. Dress, white shell.

The seventh annual dance of the Pipe Band will be held in the A.O.F. Hall on Friday, February 19, 1937. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dress for other ranks will be white shell with diced hose and white spats.

2nd BATTALION (M.G.), CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Col. Walter Bapty, Officer Commanding.

Part I

Orderly Duties—Orderly officer, Lieut. A. McMullen; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. P. D. Crofton; orderly sergeant, Sergt. L. L. MacKay; next for duty, Sergt. C. E. Sayers.

Parades — Wednesday, February 17, 1937—"D" Company will parade under company arrangements at 20:00 hours. Dress, service dress. The Pipes and Drums will parade for practice at 20:00 hours.

Part II Course—The Part II Course at Work Point Barracks commences 8-3-37. All candidates must file application forms with the battalion orderly room by February 24, 1937. Names without the application forms are not to be submitted. No applications will be considered after this date.

Course in Subject "K" — This course will be run concurrently with the Part II Course. All application forms to be filed in the battalion orderly room not later than February 24, 1937. All applications have to be forwarded to M.D. No. 11 on February 28, 1937. Late applications cannot be considered.

Court of Inquiry—A Court of Inquiry will be held to inquire into a matter which will be brought before them. President, Major R. H. W. Clowes; members, Capt. H. M. Young, 2nd Lieut. H. L. Alexander. The court will assemble at a time and place to be notified by the president.

Part II

Attestations—927 Pte. F. Coles, "D," as from 6-2-37; 928 Pte. S. C. Butterick, "D," as from 6-2-37; 929 Bugler R. Stirling, "D," as from 6-2-37.

Transfers — 921 Pte. I. Wilson, from "D" Company to Pipes and Drums 6-2-37; 924 Pte. A. Ferguson, from "D" Company to Pipes and Drums, 6-2-37.

Appointments — 1028 C.Q.M.S. F. L. Kitto, "D," to be A.-C.S.M. as from 10-6-36; 868 Sergt. G. C. Watkins, "D," to be A.-C.Q.M.S. as from 10-6-36.

Postings — The battalion officers are posted as follows: Hon. Lieut.-Col. F. A. Lindsay, Lieut.-Col. W. Bapty, O.C., Capt. D. G. Crofton, Adjt., Lieut. and Capt. H. J. Williams, Asst. Adjt., H.Q. Company; Major E. A. Henderson, Capt. Buss, Lieuts. London, Belyea and Cowlishaw.

"A" Company — Major Parker, Capt. French, Lieuts. Polows, Dendrum, 2nd Lieut. McEwan.

"B" Company—Major J. C. Dow, M.M., Lieuts. Spurr, Ormond, English, Radcliffe, Koch, 2nd Lieuts. Stephenson and Whisker.

"C" Company—Major R. H. W. Clowes, Lieut. Morris, Lieut. McMonnies and 2nd Lieut. Feeney.

"D" Company — Capt. Stewart, Capt. Young, Lieuts. McMullen, Bapty, 2nd Lieuts. Crofton, Alexander and Skyes.

Attached: Capt. Swan and Lieut. Browne (medical officers), Hon. Capt. Robatham (chaplain).

D. G. CROFTON, Capt., Adjt., 2nd Battalion (M.G.), Canadian Scottish Regiment.

6th DIVISIONAL R.C.A.S.C. VICTORIA UNITS

Both companies will parade full strength at the Armories, Bay Street, on February 16 at 20:00 hrs. to carry on with the schedule laid down. Dress, drill order.

All officers are warned for audit boards will be present at this parade.

F. HOUSLEY, Capt. For Officer Commanding.

13th FIELD AMBULANCE R.C.A.M.C.

Orders by Capt. G. C. Kenning, Officer Commanding.

Parade—The unit will parade at the Armories, Bay Street, Victoria, on Tuesday, February 16, at 19.45 hours. Dress, drill order.

Leave—Leave of absence has been extended to February 18, 1937, to A.-R. S. M. Harwood and Pte. S. L. Cooper.

Strength Decrease — 73. Pte. F. Fairhurst struck off strength for transfer to Royal Canadian Signalers, 11th Fortress Co., effective 2-2-37.

Ceremonial Drill — Practice in ceremonial drill in preparation for the annual inspection will be held. As this will be the last rehearsal before the inspection, a full attendance of all ranks is expected.

GORDON C. KENNING, Capt. and Officer Commanding.

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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

New Fight Threatens To Disrupt Work on Pacific Coast Again

Stalemate in Sight Between Government and the Unions Over Enforcement of Law Requiring Seafaring Men to Carry "Discharge Books"

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13 (AP).—New controversies slowed down waterfront work today and developed an apparent stalemate between the Government and unions fighting enforcement of the recently enacted Federal law requiring seafaring men to carry "discharge books."

Longshoremen stopped work on the coastwise steamer Scotia, bringing to the fore a complicated jurisdictional issue left unsettled recently in the rush to end the ninety-eight-day maritime strike.

The United States shipping commissioner's office announced its refusal to approve crew signups unless the seafaring men carried the "discharge books." This announcement came despite a Federal Court order obtained by the workers and designed to force the commissioner to sign crews without the books.

COURSE OF PROCEDURE

United States Attorney H. H. McPike asked the Justice Department in Washington to prescribe a course of procedure after Shipping Commissioner John Rylander presented his case to the prosecutor.

Four ships, tentatively scheduled to sail today, failed to leave port here, but not all the delays were ascribed to labor difficulties.

Rylander's deputies specifically declined to approve a crew for the Oceanic & Oriental Line's steamer Gold Coast, unless the workers produced discharge books. The crew previously had declined to accept the books. The ship was listed to sail today for Australia.

ATTACKED LAW

Although many of the seafaring groups showed no opposition to the discharge books, the sailors, the marine firemen and the cooks and stewards attacked the law on the ground that it enabled employers to discriminate against individuals.

Longshoremen's Union officials sought to adjust the jurisdictional dispute temporarily, but the issue remains to be threshed out finally by arbitration. It involves whether longshoremen working coastwise ships shall have their own hatch tenders or whether seamen or deck officers shall act in that capacity.

LINER AWAY FOR ORIENT

President McKinley Back in Regular North Pacific Service Again

Back on the North Pacific run again after a three-month period of idleness, the American Mail Line Ss. President McKinley, Captain Clyde F. Bryant, U.S.N.R., commander, came into Victoria yesterday afternoon on her way to Far East ports. The liner arrived from Seattle at 4 p.m. and sailed two hours later for Yokohama, her first port of call. The McKinley had a fair list of passengers aboard and a capacity load of general cargo.

Captain Bryant, who stated he had been staying by the liner during her tie-up at San Francisco, and had had very little liberty ashore, said he was glad to be going to sea again and would never complain about the rough side of seafaring anymore. Other deck officers seen had much the same story to tell.

BOARDED SHIP HERE

Several passengers went aboard the McKinley here. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Summers, the former being a member of Emerson, Summers Company, Toronto, on a business trip to the Orient; Juan Soler, from Spain, bound for the Far East on a pleasure jaunt, and a number of Japanese.

Going to Shanghai were Mrs. H. Azar, R. Eynstone, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goodwin, Mrs. Paul T. Joselyn and family, E. Khouri, Paul Lutey, Miss Harriet McCloskie, Kuo Chen Nieh, Kuo Ping Nieh, George Vilas; for Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carter and Greer Maury; for Manila, Lieutenant and Mrs. Earl A. Delly, Mrs. Lillian M. Foster, Mrs. Julia Kennedy, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. J. Lankford, Miss Vera McCord, Mrs. Louise M. Mills, Lieutenant and Mrs. A. J. Pinner and son, W. W. Taylor, Mrs. G. J. Truax, Miss Janet Truax, Miss Claire K. Truax; round the world, Father Daniel J. Lenihan and Miss Mary Lenihan.

JAPANESE SHIP IN NO DANGER

Message Intercepted by St. Paul Station Indicated Otaru Maru Safe

SEATTLE, Feb. 13 (AP).—Coast guard division headquarters reported the Japanese steamship Otaru Maru was in distress off the Japanese Coast early today, but that a later message indicated the vessel no longer needed assistance.

The naval radio station at St. Paul Island, Alaska, said it intercepted the following message from the vessel at 4:40 a.m. (P.S.T.) today:

"In distress, longitude 142.10, east latitude 41 north."

A few minutes later, however, the St. Paul Island station intercepted a message from a Japanese land station saying the ship no longer was in distress.

The Otaru Maru, a 1,464-ton vessel, built in Japan in 1905, is 235 feet long and is a coastwise vessel.

Minister: And in closing, brethern, let us pray. I will ask Deacon Brown to lead.

Deacon Brown (awakening from a nap): Hain't my lead. I dealt.

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LINER HERE FROM SOUTH

Niagara Docked Yesterday From Pacific Ports After Uneventful Passage

From Southern Pacific and way ports, the Canadian-Australasian Ss. Niagara, Captain William Martin, commander, arrived alongside Rither Piers at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and proceeded to Vancouver shortly after 10 o'clock. The big green liner had a good list of passengers aboard, many of whom left the ship here for destinations in the United States.

Cargo aboard the Niagara included wool and hides from Australia and New Zealand, bananas from Fiji, and pineapples from Hawaii. Officers of the ship reported an uneventful passage from Sydney.

PROMINENT TRAVELERS

Among the prominent travelers arriving on the Niagara were W. Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seidenbecker and Miss R. Seidenbecker, of International Harvester Company; Messrs. J. P. Purcell, and O. C. Toll, representatives of Farmer & Company, Sydney; Wing-Commander L. J. and Mrs. Wackett, the former being a member of the Royal Australian Air Force; Surgeon Lieut.-Cmdr. C. D. D. De la Billiere, R.N., and Mrs. De la Billiere, New Zealand Division of Royal Navy; and Commander P. W. Walters, R.N.

Other passengers included Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Preston and family, the former being U.S. Consul at Brisbane; Lady E. Prince, England; E. Heurtley, a frequent visitor to the Southern Dominions; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Krause, the former being a retired banker of Chicago; Captain A. N. Howie, master of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand; Tom Smith, M.P. for Normanton, Yorkshire, England, and C. B. Howard, M.P. for Sherbrooke, Quebec.

FLYERS MAY GO TO INDIA

Lindberghs Ask Permission to Fly Over Iran—Now at Alexandria

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP).—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has applied for permission to fly over Iran (Persia) and may extend the tour he and Mrs. Lindbergh are making as far as India, an authoritative source said today.

Officials of the Iranian consulate here said they had forwarded the application to Teheran but did not know the Iranian Government's decision concerning it. The reply will be communicated to Colonel Lindbergh at Cairo, Egypt, they said.

Rainbow Sea Cadets

Orders by Lieutenant-Commander P. W. Tribe

Parades for Week Ending February 20—Tuesday, February 16, all classes will parade at Drill Hall, special signaling class, semaphore; remainder as per syllabus. Friday, February 19, all classes will parade at Drill Hall, special signaling class, semaphore; remainder as per syllabus.

Strength Increase—The undermentioned probationer cadet is taken on strength, effective February 9, and is posted to the recruits' division: Cadet R. Burkmar.

Duties for the Week—Officer of the watch, W.O. W. Smith; duty watch, Blue Division; duty bugler, L.S. J. Drysdale; quartermaster, Tuesday, L.S. R. Ferris, quartermaster, Friday, L.S. F. Acreman.

C. M. HENRY,
Lieutenant,
Sea Cadet Corps.

Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13 (AP). — Ms. Oakland, of the Hamburg-American Line, arrived here today to Dingwall, Cotts & Co.

Ms. Bronnoy was here today to Anglo-Canadian Shipping Co., Ltd., to load for England.

A seventy-foot halibut boat is being built in W. R. Menchion's boat yards here for James Piddier. The vessel will have a beam of seventeen feet and will be powered with a 120-horsepower Diesel engine. A sixty-seven-foot purse seiner is also being built at the same yards for Martin Dyke.

Both of them were natives of the Emerald Isle. This perhaps explains the warmth and cordiality of the chance acquaintanceship which they struck up while on a railway journey.

"And so you say yer name is Riley?" asked one. "Are you, I wonder, any relation to my ould friend, Tim Riley, the bookmaker?"

"Very distantly," replied the other. "Oi was me mother's first child. Tim was her twelfth."

DEAF MAN HEARS MINISTER

"I heard the minister read Scripture the first time in years," writes Joseph Meredith, Ontario. If you are deafened, hobbered by ringing, buzzing head noises, try the treatment that thousands say has enabled them to hear again. It is called Auring, a Vienna specialist's prescription. Your druggist has or can get Auring for Money refunded if not satisfied. Costs only a few cents daily. Ask about AURING. (Advt.)

Attended Empire Gathering

TOM SMITH, M.P.

C. B. HOWARD, M.P.

—Associated Screen News Photographs.

Among the delegates from British countries to the conference of the Empire Parliamentary Association, in Australia, were Tom Smith, Labor member of the British Parliament, representing Normanton, Yorkshire, and C. B. Howard, member for Sherbrooke, Quebec, in Canada's Federal House. They arrived here, yesterday, on the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara. The conference was held at Adelaide on the occasion of the South Australian Centenary. Every part of the Empire was represented except South Ireland.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN — Clear, northwest, strong; 29.65, 38, rough.

LENNARD ISLAND — Fair, northwest, moderate, 29.64, moderate swell.

PACHENA — Cloudy, north, moderate; 29.57, 36, heavy swell.

CARMANAH — Overcast, west, fresh; 29.85, heavy swell.

CAPE BEALE—Cloudy, southwest, moderate; 29.65, heavy swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)

PRINCESS MAQUINNA—At Hesquiat at 5 p.m., northbound.

Shipping Calendar

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)

ALBERTOLITE—Bound Vancouver, 330 miles from Vancouver at noon.

LOCH LOMOND—Left Port Alberni at 2 p.m. for Vancouver.

HELMSPEY—Left Victoria at 8:15 p.m. for Port Alberni.

GYOKOH MARU—Bound Yokohama from Vancouver, passed Victoria at midnight.

ANGLO-CANADIAN — Bound Victoria from New Westminster.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Ceepeecee, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Sechart, Tofino and Ucluelet. Due 1.15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th each month, except Ecoole.

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st each month and 8.45 p.m., 22nd each month for Centre Island. Due 1.15 p.m., 28th each month.

Mails close 8.45 p.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.

Mails close 8.45 a.m., 6th, 16th and 26th each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose, Port Renfrew, Bamfield and Kildonan.

Mails close 9.45 a.m., Thursdays and Saturdays, for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 5.10 p.m., Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Mails close 11.15 p.m., Mondays, and 1 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesdays and Fridays.

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st each month, and 8.45 a.m., 2nd each month, for Cachalot. Due 1.15 p.m., 8th each month.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

NIAGARA—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, February 13.

EMPRESS OF CANADA — Philippines, China, Japan and Hawaii, February 14.

MOVERIA — United Kingdom, February 15.

DINTELDYK—Rotterdam and London, February 19.

HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver) — Japan, February 21.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT—United Kingdom, February 23.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Philippines, China and Japan, February 27.

TO DEPART

NIAGARA—Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, February 17.

HEIAN MARU—Japan, February 19.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines, February 20.

Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11.15 p.m., Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7.15 p.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7.15 a.m.

SATURNA

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Friday, 7.15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Friday, 7.15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7.15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close Sunday, 11.15 a.m.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 1.50 p.m. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive Victoria daily from Vancouver at 3.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily at 12 midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 4.30 p.m. for Seattle. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive Victoria daily at 1.10 p.m. from Seattle. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily at 9 a.m. for Seattle. Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily at 8.35 a.m. from Seattle.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.35 a.m.

NANAIMO - VANCOUVER. — Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo for Vancouver daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 8 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo on Saturday only, at 8 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo, on Sunday only, at 5.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-WEST COAST — Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for West Coast of Vancouver Island ports on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month at 11 p.m.

VANCOUVER NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA—Ss. Princess Adelaide will leave Vancouver every Wednesday for Prince Rupert and way ports at 8 p.m. Ss. Prince Rupert [illegible] ports at 8 p.m. Ss. Prince Rupert [illegible] Prince George will leave Vancouver every Monday at 9 p.m.; Ss. Cardena will leave Vancouver every Tuesday at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert and way ports. Ss. Catala will leave Vancouver every Friday at 9 p.m. for Stewart and way ports.

VANCOUVER-QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince Charles will leave Vancouver every alternate Saturday for Queen Charlotte Island points and Prince Rupert at 5 p.m.

SWARTZ BAY FULFORD HARBOR—Mv Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday, at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Mv Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesday, at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms Cascade will leave Brentwood at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay at 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

VICTORIA - GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10.30 a.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Ss. Rosario will leave Sidney for Anacortes at 2 p.m. daily. Ss. Rosario will arrive at Sidney from Anacortes at 1.15 p.m. daily.

British Mails

SS. MONTCLARE—Mails close 1 p.m., February 14.

SS. BREMEN (Via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., February 14.

SS. ANDANIA—Mails close 1 p.m., February 15.

SS. QUEEN MARY (Via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., February 18.

SS. DUCHESS OF YORK—Mails close 1 p.m., February 21.

SS. EUROPA (Via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., February 21.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mails may be posted three days later than the dates indicated. Two days later for Canadian steamers.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Mails close 1 p.m., February 19.

JAMAICA

Mails close 1 p.m., February 19 and 21.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN

PRESIDENT McKINLEY—Mails close 4 p.m., February 13. Due at Yokohama, February 26. Shanghai, March 2. Hongkong, March 5.

*EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., February 20. Due at Yokohama, March 6. Shanghai, March 9. Honkong, March 12.

PRESIDENT GRANT—Mails close 4 p.m., February 27. Due at Yokohama, March 12. Shanghai, March 16. Honkong, March 19.

*Carries mail for Honolulu.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m., February 17. Due at Auckland, March 8. Sydney, March 13.

AORANGI—Mails close 4 p.m., March 17. Due at Auckland, April 2. Sydney, April 10.

Queen Charlotte Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1 p.m., February 14, March 4, 18.

VIA PRINCE RUPERT—Mails close February 10, 24, March 10, 24.

Tri-ell to Prince Rupert only. Rose Harbor to Vancouver only.

Honolulu Mails

NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m., February 17.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., February 20.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m., Fridays.

Mails close 1 p.m., February 15, 24, March 5.

Visitor to Victoria

"Bud" Birse, of the Black Ball Ferry staff, came to Victoria yesterday with the Olympic Hotel and Resort Association members. While here he renewed acquaintances with local transportation men. He is looking for a bigger tourist season this year than last and states that the Black Ball Ferries will give four trips a day to Port Angeles during the tourist season and a like number each day between Sidney and Anacortes.

Beggar—Have you got enough money for a cup of coffee?"

Student—Oh, I'll manage somehow, thank you."

COULDN'T SLEEP COULDN'T WORK

What a relief to settle down to a real night's rest, and awake fully refreshed ready for the day's duties. I was tortured by fretful nights—tossing, turning—never comfortable. Half awake days—over-tired, driving body and mind to work when they needed rest. 'Try Dodd's Kidney Pills,' said a friend—"it may be your kidneys." I'm glad I followed his advice as now I'm sleeping like a top—thanks to ! !!

Dodd's Kidney Pills

PERSPECTIVE ILLUMINATED

Labor Member of Parliament Impressed With Overseas Britons

One of two delegates from the Empire Parliamentary Association to the South Australian Centenary at Adelaide, Tom Smith, M.P. for Normanton, Yorkshire, was on his way back to London aboard the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara when the ship reached Victoria yesterday. The other delegate from the United Kingdom to the convention, which was attended by representatives from various Empire countries, was Kenneth Lindsay, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, who returned home by way of Suez.

Mr. Smith, who is a prominent member of the British Labor party, said he had had a wonderful time touring Australia and New Zealand and learned a whole lot about the aims of the British peoples "down under." Both countries are striking examples of British resourcefulness, represented primarily in the spirit with which they are meeting their various problems. He was greatly impressed with it all, and especially with the determination exhibited by both the Australians and New Zealanders in keeping their lands British.

EMIGRATION TALK

There is so much talk of peopling the Dominions through assisted emigration from the Old Country at the present time that Mr. Smith gave the matter considerable thought and attention while in Australia and New Zealand. He appreciated the vast expanses of territory without any population; but at the same time he could not overlook the fact that the Southern Dominions had unemployment problems which were serious enough. In his opinion, it wouldn't be good business to send emigrants to any country which couldn't absorb them economically.

On the other hand, there is a real swing towards prosperity in Great Britain at the present time. Whether it will be lasting or not, men who are working and living under fair conditions don't want to drop everything for far fields, no matter how green they might look. At any rate, there isn't much chance of the British Labor party backing any assisted scheme of emigration so long as there is any possibility of the emigrants jeopardizing jobs already filled in the process of assimilation.

FARM SCHOOL

One of the things which most impressed Mr. Smith while in Australia, apart from the whole-hearted welcome he received everywhere he went, was the Fairbridge Farm School in Western Australia. He had spent a day there, and couldn't pay high enough tribute, he said, to the manner in which the little folks sent out from Britain were being looked after. He would like to have had time to visit Duncan and look over the farm established there under the same auspices, but his time was limited and he had to get back home.

Asked about the position of the British Labor party in the present European crisis, Mr. Smith said "British labor is for democracy, first, last and all the time. The majority of the Labor members of Parliament are neither Rightists nor Leftists, and I am sure we will continue to keep our 'heads.' At our conference last Autumn, we unanimously agreed, when the disarmament policy we would have liked to have seen triumphant, proved futile to bring about peace in the world, that we would support any reasonable vote for armament which the Government might bring down. And we will."

CUNARD SHIP ON SCHEDULE

Queen Mary Will Resume Service Despite Blaze in Smoking Room

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 13 (AP).—The Cunard-White Star Line announced today the line's Queen Mary would resume service to New York February 17 on schedule despite fire aboard the ship last night.

The blaze in the third-class smoking-room, line officials said, was extinguished by the ship's fire department before damage was done.

Meanwhile Cunard officials denied a rumor that work had been suspended for three months on the Queen Mary's sister-ship to permit acceleration of Admiralty contracts.

Officials of John Brown & Company, at Clydebank, said they were "pushing ahead the work for all we are worth," but admitted a scarcity of steel was becoming awkward.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AVIATION FORMED

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP).—A special committee, headed by Sir Maurice Denny, was formed today by the Air Ministry to take over supervision of civil aviation involving planes carrying less than ten passengers.

Larger planes will remain under the direct control of the ministry.

SHOULD HOLD CONFERENCES

Favors Frequent Meetings to Discuss Dominions' Problems

C. B. Howard, Liberal member of the Canadian Parliament for Sherbrooke, Quebec, was the Canadian delegate to the parley of the Empire Parliamentary Association at Adelaide, South Australia. He returned on the liner Ss. Niagara yesterday, traveling in company with Tom Smith, M.P., from Yorkshire.

Like Mr. Smith, Mr. Howard wanted to talk in glowing terms about the reception members of the party received wherever they went and of the wonderful possibilities Australia and New Zealand hold for the future. At the present time both Dominions are enjoying a measure of prosperity, market prices for the main Australian products being better than for a long time.

WOULD AID BUSINESS

In Mr. Howard's opinion, Canada, Australia and New Zealand should know each other better than they do. To this end he believes frequent round-table conferences between businessmen and statesmen of the three countries would tend to bring them closer together and be of mutual good to all concerned, socially as well as commercially. Things move so swiftly now, the old way of occasionally meeting and discussing problems is no longer practical.

The Canadian legislator said he had heard many flattering references in Australia and New Zealand to Right Hon. R. B. Bennett. The Leader of the Opposition had created a most favourable impression wherever he went on his tour.

Hon. W. D. Euler was in Australia while Mr. Howard was there. Meeting him on several occasions, the Minister of Trade and Commerce had spoken most enthusiastically about the way his mission, for the purpose of promoting better trade relations between Canada and the Southern Dominions, was being received and furthered.

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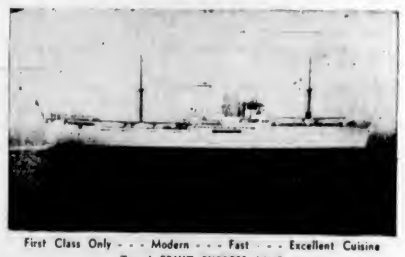

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Modern bus transportation offers safe, swift service between the business areas and the residential districts. Traveling with the smooth noiselessness of rubber-tired operation, the buses minimize traffic congestion and provide extra safety by their manoeuvrability and curb-loading facilities.

The Vancouver Island Coach Lines now operates the following urban routes between residential Saanich and Victoria:

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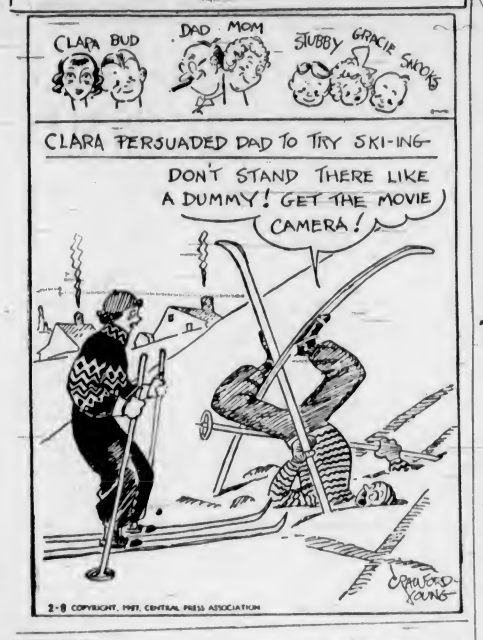
THE TUTTS . . . By Crawford Young



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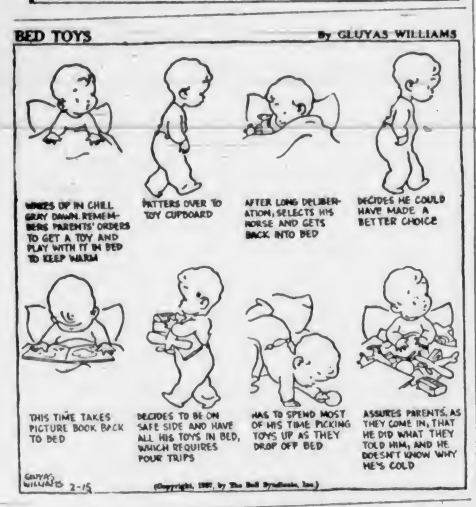

Pleads Guilty To Embezzlement

OTTAWA, Feb. 13 (C.P.) — John Proctor, fifty, yesterday pleaded guilty before Magistrate G. Strike to a charge of converting to his own use $1,496 of National Revenue Department funds. He will be sentenced next Friday.

Proctor, departmental cashier since 1935, was alleged to have taken the money from duty collected on postal parcels. He worked in the department's postal division.

The Irish are proverbially linked with humorous bulls; one day the mistress of the house heard a knock at the door, and afterwards asked the servant who had called.

"It was a gintleman, ma'am, looking for the wrong house," was the answer.

Jane Dixon Says:

A WOMAN, WHO QUITE NOBLY ADVISED A MAN TO RETURN TO HIS WIFE, IS ALL DISTURBED OVER HER ACTION NOW BECAUSE SHE LOVES HIM SO

Sometimes the meddlesome Mats and the meddlesome Matties of the current crop are that way because they are crossed by a streak of plain unadulterated cussedness.

Sometimes they are poor, misguided souls who suffer from "good intentions," and who just can't resist exercising their will on whatever hapless victim happens to be handy.

These well-intentioned souls would be horrified if they were accused, openly, of meddling.

Why, the very idea! They were trying to help, to give a lift, to encourage, to protect. Regardless of the cost to themselves.

Perhaps so.

But hasn't somebody told them—or haven't they been bright-eyed enough to see for themselves—that one of the surest ways to help others help themselves is to pay attention to one's own business, thereby giving others a clear track to attend to theirs?

Dear Miss Dixon: I am twenty-seven years old, and should know what I am doing; but somehow I just can't seem to get things straight in my mind.

A few months ago I met the only man I have ever loved or ever will love again. He was separated from his wife, and had been for several months when we met.

WIFE SPENT HIS MONEY FREELY

He had two children and he worshipped them, but their mother had turned them against him. He made the best living he could for his family, but still his wife never was satisfied. She wouldn't give him a chance to save a penny for a time they might need it—spent his money as fast as he made it.

When this man and I started going about together, we agreed to be pals, nothing more; and so we were. He worried terribly about his children, Miss Dixon, so I begged him to take the mother back for their sake. It took every ounce of resolution in me to do this, for I loved him so. I begged him so regularly and so earnestly to give the mother of his children another trial that he finally consented, and sent for her.

They are back together now, and he is utterly miserable. He realizes that we were for each other.

If I had known I was to fall in love with him as I have, I would never have seen him after that first meeting. Now I've promised faithfully to be his pal always, and he comes to see me at least once a week.

Do you think this is wrong, Miss Dixon? This is as far as we go, or ever have gone. I can't seem to let him go altogether, and he is so pitifully unhappy. What can we do?—Just His Pal.

HER PLEA ONLY HALF A GESTURE

—— Well, you started to meddle in someone else's life and to persuade him how to live it, and now you have not only yourself but the other fellow in a fine muddle. How much kinder it would have been for all concerned, including the children, had you allowed the man to make his own decisions in so vital a matter. For children are highly sensitive to unhappiness in their homes, and a steady diet of it stunts and embitters them. Now, the soul and body strain of a parting may have to be gone through all over again by children and parents.

Very noble of you, to be sure, to foster a reconciliation between the man you love and his incompatible wife—but it was only half a gesture, and so something less than half noble. For having made it, you ruin its purpose by continuing to be the comrade, chief adviser, comforter and hope of the man you so nobly foreswore. Have you ever heard of curing a wound by rubbing salt into it regularly?

How can you expect a man to be happy in his home and carry on a close companionship outside his home with a woman he loves, and who loves him? If he made a wretched mistake through your meddling, help him either to undo it so that the two of you may resume your palship without calling down public disfavor, or help him to endure it by becoming no more to him than a memory.

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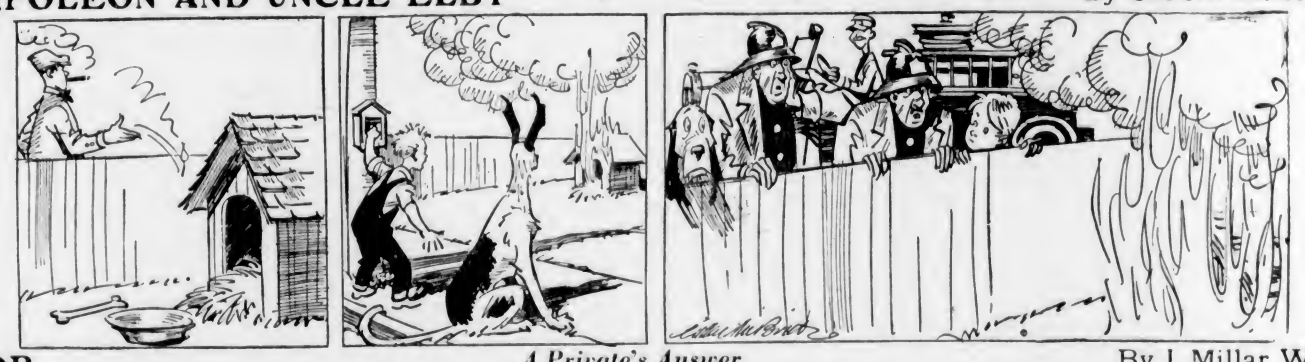

POP *A Private's Answer* By J. Millar Watt

TILLIE THE TOILER *"Misdirected" Mail* By Westover

DIXIE DUGAN *Yes, Mrs. Hacket!* By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

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Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing replies. In this case add three words ("Box......Colonist") to the count for the number of words.

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The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue.

The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sunday. Just call Empire 4114.

To insure insertion, Classified Ads should reach The Colonist before 10 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 10 p.m. on Saturdays.

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1 BIRTHS

FAGAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Fagan (nee Kathleen Reid), 705 Simcoe St., on February 13, a son.

2 DEATHS

JEANNERET—On February 11, 1937, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, George Frederick Jeanneret, of 1526 Richmond Road, aged eighty years, born in London, England, and a resident of Victoria since 1890. Survived by one son, Stanley, and two grandchildren in Victoria.
Funeral services will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

LITTLE—At the family residence, 427 West 18th Avenue, Vancouver, on February 12, Frances, aged fifty-one years, beloved wife of George Little, formerly of Victoria. Survived by her husband, four daughters, five sons, and several other relatives in Vancouver and Victoria.
The funeral will be held from Mount Pleasant Parlors, Vancouver, Monday, February 15. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

ARMSTRONG—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital at an early hour on Friday morning, William Armstrong, aged eighty-two years, of 1664 Dallas Road. The late Mr. Armstrong was born in England and had been a resident of this city for the last forty-seven years. He is mourned by his widow.
The funeral, under the auspices of Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England, will be held on Monday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JAMESON—On February 12, 1937, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Robert James Jameson, of Uplands Road, Oak Bay, in his fifty-seventh year, born in Whitby, Ontario, and had been residing in Victoria since 188[illegible].
The remains are reposing in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and will be removed to the late residence, Uplands Road, Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon, the cortege leaving the residence at 12:30, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where services will be conducted by Rev. Alan Gardiner at 1 o'clock. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

TRICKEY—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on February 11, 1937, William Trickey, of Prospect Lake, aged eighty-five years, born in Devonshire, England, and a resident of Saanich for the past forty-three years. He is survived by his widow at the residence, and one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Fisher, in Vancouver.
The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday, the cortege leaving the chapel at 1:30 p.m., proceeding to St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, where services will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MACNAMARA—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday, February 12, 1937, after a short illness, there passed away at the age of sixty-eight years, Mrs. Constance Louise Macnamara, of 855 Vancouver Street, and widow of the late W. B. Macnamara, of Winnipeg. The late Mrs. Macnamara was born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., and had resided in Victoria for the past four and one-half years. Prior to coming to Victoria she was a resident of Winnipeg for more than forty-two years. There remain to survive her passing one sister, in Victoria, Miss M. E. LePage, with whom the deceased had resided here; three sons, G. Alan Macnamara, general freight agent for the C.P.R. at Detroit, Mich.; H. W. and W. F. Macnamara, of Winnipeg, and one daughter, Mrs. C. R. Graham, of Winnipeg; two brothers, Mr. W. M. LePage, Ladner, B.C., and Mr. J. H. LePage, of this city. Five grandchildren, of Winnipeg, and several nephews and nieces also survive.
Funeral services will be conducted in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., today (Sunday, February 14), at 12:30 noon. Rev. F. P. Church will officiate and the remains will be forwarded on the afternoon boat to Winnipeg, Man., where services will be conducted in Mordue Bros.' Parlors and interment will take place in the family plot in that city.

2 DEATHS (Continued)

GRIFFITHS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Thursday, February 11, 1937, there passed away at the age of fifty-three years, Hannah Maretta Griffiths, beloved wife of Mr. H. L. Griffiths, of Whiteside Street, Saanich. Born in Cardigan, Wales, the deceased had been a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-five years. There remain to survive her passing, besides her loving husband, four daughters, Mrs. C. Baldwin, Mrs. William Brinkman, Mrs. H. Evans and Mrs. R. Jones, and seven grandchildren, all of Victoria; two sisters and three brothers also survive in Wales.
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Mr. W. J. Pearce and family wish to thank their friends for the beautiful floral tributes and the many kindnesses shown during their sad bereavement, also Dr. T. Miller and the nurses of the Royal Jubilee Hospital for their care during the illness of a loving wife and mother.

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SIX ROOMS AND BATHROOM, BASEment, furnace, garage, laundry tubs, fireplace in living-room (Fairfield). $35 monthly, including water. Rosevear Company, 110 Union Bldg.

5-ROOMS WITH GARAGE; CLOSE IN. Apply 2521 Blanshard.

55B UNFURNISHED

JAMES BAY — STUCCO BUNGALOW, five rooms, bathroom, basement, furnace, $22.50. Vacant March 1. Apply 307 St. James Street.

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2723 GRAHAM ST., 6 ROOMS, FURNACE. Rent $16.00
2260 DALHOUSIE ST., 8 rooms, garage, newly decorated 18.00
1743 FORT ST., 4 rooms, lower duplex 20.00
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1624 ROSS ST., 4 rooms, modern 15.00
2118 SAYWARD ST., 5 rms., modern 15.00
271 SUPERIOR ST., 6 rms., modern 18.00
1918 FERNWOOD RD., 7 rooms, modern, furnace 22.50
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94 MOSS ST., 7 rooms, modern, stucco 30.00
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P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1113 Broad Street Phone G 7171

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466 BEACH, 7 rooms, garage 65.00
2130 RICHARDSON, 8 rooms, Oil-O-Matic 45.00
1018 CANBERRY, 6 rooms 40.00
235 MOSS, 5 rooms, garage 40.00
68 WELLINGTON, 6 rooms, garage 30.00
2008 CHAMBERLAIN, 8 rooms, garage 35.00
1938 QUADRA, 8 rooms, bungalow 22.50
2506 PRIOR, 5 rooms, redecorated ... 32.00
1459 VINING, 7 rooms, garage 30.00
418 JOHN, 6 rooms, garage 19.50
And Many Others
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ROSS STREET, 4 ROOMS, GARAGE $25.00
QUEEN'S AVE., new 8-room suites, close in ..... $25.00 and 30.00
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YEARWOOD, STEWART CLARK & CO.
640 Fort G 1923

ABOUT FOUR MILES FROM TOWN—Four-room stucco bungalow, garage, etc., $18. Pembarton & Son, Ltd G 6124.

DUPLEX BUNGALOW, VACANT MARCH 1. Rent, $25.00. E 2311.

FIVE ROOMS AND BATHROOM, BASEMENT, furnace, laundry tubs, garage, fireplace; high location, Gorge district (Parkview Drive); $20 monthly; discount on yearly lease. Immediate possession. Roosevelt Company, 110 Union Bldg.

GORGE DISTRICT — FOUR-ROOM stucco modern bungalow; high location; $25 per month. E 0001.

MOSS STREET—ATTRACTIVE EIGHT-room dwelling, four bedrooms, hot-water heating, good condition; immediate possession. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street.

MODERN 5-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW, Oak Bay, $30.00. Phone E 1147.

OAK BAY—5-ROOMED MODERN STUCCO bungalow G 4436

2821 CADBORO BAY ROAD, 6 ROOMS, near Uplands, $40; 3047 Washington, 8 rooms, garage, $25; 304 Wilson, 5 rooms, $17.50; 319 Vancouver, 7 rooms, $35; 134 Linden, 5 rooms (duplex), $25; 2654 Fernwood Road, 7 rooms, $18; 827 Craigflower Road, 9 rooms, garage, $30; 31 Howe, 6 rooms, $30; 840 Foul Bay Road, 7 rooms, $20; Royal Oak, 4 rooms, 4 acres, $17.50; Shelbourne, 7 rooms, 8 acres, $28. H. O. DALBY & CO., LTD., 626 View (opp. Spencer's).

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2-ROOMED BUNGALOW, 602 ROBERT St. (Victoria West), garage. $15 per month. E 1613.

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2118 SAYWARD ST.—5 ROOMS, MODERN. Rent $15. E 5582.

7 ROOMS, NEW, VERY CONVENIENT, Oak Bay Avenue, $30.00. Phone E 3311.

57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

57A FURNISHED

WANTED BY ELDERLY COUPLE, three or four-roomed furnished cottage, or comfortable apartment. Box 5630, Colonist.

57B UNFURNISHED

HAVE CLIENTS LOOKING FOR FOUR, five and seven-roomed modern houses. Elsie B. Richards, 605 Courtney St. E 7722.

SMALL HOUSE IN JAMES BAY. RENT assured. No children. G 6890.

WANTED TO RENT, APRIL 1—FIVE OR six-roomed house, in good condition, in Esquimalt or nearby. Rent sure. Box 5529, Colonist.

65 AUTOMOBILES

65A FOR SALE

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST VALUE IN almost new V-8 Ford. GUARANTEED LOW MILEAGE. We invite complete inspection.
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CAMERON BROS.
1340 Craigflower Rd. E 8588

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Opposite Hudson's Bay
CASH PAID FOR GOOD USED CARS.
WE ALSO KEEP A GOOD SELECTION OF CARS FOR SALE.
TRY US!

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SNAP—1929 ESSEX COUPE, RUMBLE seat, $185. 1929 Ford roadster, $185. E 6032.

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OLDSMOBILE de Luxe Sedan, extra nice condition, with good tires $325
ESSEX 1930-30 Sedan. A very compact and comfortable car $265
WILLYS 1938 Brand New Sedan, never used. Reduced to $745
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—REAL BARGAINS—
1937 Licences Included in Sale Price
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Quadra and Yates Streets
PONTIAC G.M.C.

ENGINES REBORED
Ford "A" or "B" car or truck $27.50
Chevrolet, all sizes 29.95
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Fully Guaranteed. Terms Arranged.
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1928 FORD COACH IN GOOD SHAPE. $150. 807 Wilson Street

68B WANTED

BEST CASH PRICE FOR YOUR CAR AT Empress Garage. Trades. E 7623.

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

BOAT LUMBER, Best Quality Spruce boards $1.50 pr. Dalziel Sox Co. G 1427

FOR SALE—LARGE ROWBOAT WITH portable cabin. Box 5536, Colonist.

MINITURE STAR SAILBOAT, 10½ ft., 1½ years old, cheap. 1735 Monterey St., Oak Bay. E 6798.

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WE HAVE SEVERAL GOOD BOATS FOR sale. See Marine Page, Enterprise Wharf.

26-FT. CABIN LAUNCH FOR QUICK sale. Phone G-6492.

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES (Continued)

WOODEN SNATCH BLOCKS TO BE sold at less than cost. Ship Chandlers (McQuade's), Ltd., 1214 Wharf St.

20 BOATS, CRUISERS, LAUNCHES, 20 rowboats, aircooled marine and car engines, at Enterprise Wharf, foot of Port.

1934 DODGE D.R. ENGINE, COMPLETE, $100. Masters Motor Co., Limited.

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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HAVE $2,000 FOR PURCHASE OF ESTABLISHED business or partnership. All replies strictly confidential. Box 5574, Colonist.

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SNAP—CLEAN CONFECTIONERY, FURNISHED, $100. Good location. Owner very busy outside. Box 5649, Colonist.

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76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

WILL EXCHANGE SIX-ROOMED HOME, Fairfield, overlooking sea, value $3,500, clear title, for smaller home of same value with clear title. Box 5615, Colonist.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

GORGE DISTRICT

AN attractive little home of four rooms. The taxes are only $6. The living-room is 12x14, with a fireplace; three-piece bathroom. See this before you decide to buy. Price $1150
MARA, BATE & CO. LTD.
840 Fort Street Phone E 7134

A MODERN EIGHT-ROOM SUNNY bungalow for sale, high location, splendid view. E 3276

CHEAP FOR CASH—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, near Jubilee Hospital. Phone E 2826.

EXECUTOR DESIRES SALE OF FAIRfield bungalow, 5 rooms, modern, splendid location, reduced to $1,500. Bargain for cash. Chisholm, 707 Johnson St.

IDEAL FOR ENTERTAINING

FINE HOME in one of the city's best residential districts. Just been entirely renovated and contains a living hall, 15 x 27 ft., with vaulted ceiling and massive fireplace, large drawing and dining-rooms, den and library, downstairs lavatory and very beautiful kitchen finished in the most up-to-date fashion; laundry-room and refrigerator recess. Large basement with hot-water heating plant. Three fine bedrooms upstairs, with enormous closets; two well-appointed bathrooms. Fine motor drive and two-car garage. Could be rented for a few months to try out.
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THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Dept.
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FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE, recently built, with garden, some fruit trees; good water supply. Near school, P.O. and churches. Price $1,150. Real Estate and Insurance Agent, O. WALLICH—Cowichan Station P.O.

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FOR SALE—NINE-ROOMED HOUSE ON seafront. A 1 condition. Too large for owner. 1739 Hollywood Crescent

A COSY LITTLE HOME

IN good locality, south of Oak Bay Avenue. Five rooms, cement basement, all in good condition; new roof, garage, large lot, 100 x 113
Only $1500
$500 Cash and Balance Like Rent
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"AMAZING VALUE"

LOVELY seven-room semi-bungalow, 4 modern, with basement and furnace. High location and good district. This is an estate and will be sold for
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No lower offer accepted. No phone. Inquire at office.
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OWNER LEAVING FOR EAST MUST SELL his nearly new five-room BUNGALOW with quarter acre land, high location. Sitting-room with GRANITE fireplace, dining-room, den, two bedrooms downstairs, two unfinished upstairs, breakfast nook off kitchen, built-in features. Taxes only $25. $600 cash, assume mortgage $1,300. A real bargain at this price.
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Seven-Roomed Stucco Dwelling, Nicely Planned. Six Acres, Under Cultivation
"WILL TRADE"
For a six- or seven-roomed residence in Victoria.
ALL BUILDING MATERIAL HAS ADVANCED ABOUT 20%
JAMES BAY SPECIAL BARGAIN
To Close an Estate
SIX-ROOMED residence, in excellent condition, cement basement, furnace, garage. Close to Beacon Hill Park. Why pay rent? Title clear. Worth $2,000. Only $1575
FOR SALE
FAIRFIELD DISTRICT—CLOSE IN
To Close an Estate
EXCELLENT STUCCO PROPOSITION
TWO six-roomed houses, each consisting of living-room, dining-room, kitchen and three bedrooms, three-piece bathroom. Lot 60 x 120. One rented at $18 and the other one vacant. For quick sale reduced to $1300
$2800
A VERY ATTRACTIVE FIVE-ROOMED STUCCO BUNGALOW, consisting of reception-room with large open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms, hardwood floors, built-in features, three-piece bathroom. Garage in cement basement. Worthy of inspection. Early possession. Choice location.
OFF NORTH QUADRA
NICELY PLANNED four-roomed bungalow. Only $1250
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ATTRACTIVE six-roomed residence, in excellent condition, having all conveniences, three-piece bathroom, open fireplace, cement basement. Garage. Large and small fruits. Lot 50 x 120. Taxes $65. Title clear. Will consider as part payment a four-roomed dwelling.
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634 View Street (Opposite Spencer's)

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, OAK BAY, close to Uplands sales. Hardwood floors, tile bathroom, hot-water heating. For appointment phone E 9227.

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FAIRFIELD DISTRICT—CLOSE IN
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Our Lowest Price
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THREE MILES OUT, on bus line. Warm and comfortable four-roomed with bathroom, basement, furnace, garage. Large garden lot, plenty of fruit in season. Southern exposure.
Price $1500
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4 ROOMS, 2 3-PIECE BATHS, H.W. [illegible] Offers? [illegible] E 5[illegible]

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

$1200—OR A GOOD DISCOUNT FOR all-cash. A modern four-room bungalow on Burnside Road, high location. Almost an acre of partially treed land. Chicken house for 200 birds. Ideal spot to live semi-retired.

$700—A FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE, close in to town. Rental terms to the right party.

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$2300—LOCATED CLOSE TO GORGE waters — 6-roomed bungalow. Living-room, dining-room, open fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2-piece bathroom, kitchen and pantry with tile sink. Large cement basement with laundry tube and furnace. Separate garage. Standing on one-third-acre lot with many good fruit trees. A real good buy.
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638 Yates Street E 4041

$200 DOWN, BALANCE LIKE RENT—Seven rooms, well built, splendid condition. Cement basement, garage. A good buy at $1500

FIVE ROOMS, light, water, etc. About half acre. Taxes $30. Four-mile circle $1300

TWO AND THREE-ROOM FURNISHED apartments, central; from $12.50 up
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$1700—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE. A dandy family home or exceptionally well adapted for converting into suites. Four nice bright bedrooms with electric closets, bath and toilet separate. Lovely large living-room with fireplace, nice dining-room, pantry with lots of cupboards, good kitchen. Very cosy den with fireplace. Basement with wash tubs and furnace. Separate garage. Nice lot in lawns, shrubs and fruit trees. Very central location. This is a real sale.
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1025 Douglas Street

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HOT-WATER HEAT, CEMENT BASEMENT, GARAGE, SMALL BARN.
ONE ACRE OF RICH SOIL.
BEARING ORCHARD OF 37 TREES, SMALL FRUITS.
NEAR HIGH AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
PRICE $2650 OR OFFER
SQUARE DEAL REALTY
613 VIEW ST. G 4521

5-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW—GRANite fireplace and built-in bookcase, French doors, dining-room, dinette kitchen, built-in fixtures, two large bedrooms; polished floors throughout; three-piece bath; furnace, garage, large garden. Apply owner, 204 Superior St.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

SAANICH COTTAGE OR BUNGALOW, near high Quadra Street, $1,000 to $1,500 cash. Box 5621, Colonist.

WANTED TO BUY ABOUT SIX-roomed house. No agents. Box 5639, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

AUTO CAMP SITE

FINEST site in Victoria district, waterfrontage. City water and light. Approximately 2 acres park.
PRICE $1650
JOSEPH O. BRIDGMAN
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Albert Burdon, Real Estate Dept.

80D SAANICH

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$750—ON TERMS—Buys a three-room clean little home in Gorge district, three-piece bathroom and basement.

$250 CASH and the balance like rent buys a four-room home in North Quadra district. $1350
Full price only .....
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82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

BEAUTIFUL SEAFRONTAGE

A CHOICE 5-ACRE BLOCK fronting on Patricia Bay and facing on the West Saanich Road. Would subdivide nicely into 6 lots. Land fenced and in pasture, no stumps. Just on the market. Full particulars from the agents.
ROBERT GRUBB & COMPANY
313 Sayward Bldg. Victoria

85 FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—CHICKEN RANCH, 3¾ acres, tile drained. Houses for 1,000 birds, brooder house, Dutch oven, installed, fruits of all kinds; water, light and phone. A. T. Burdett, East Road, Sidney.

87 FARMS WANTED

FARM, 10 ACRES OR MORE, WITH small house, under $2,000. Can pay $1,000 cash. Box 5597, Colonist.

SHERIFF'S SALE

UNDER and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court of Vancouver, holden at Vancouver, in the action Allbright Supply House Limited, Plaintiff, and L. E. Dunn & Company, Limited, Defendant, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels the property of the defendant, L. E. Dunn & Company, Limited, situated in and upon the premises 2947 Bridge Street, Victoria, B.C., consisting of 3 Copper Kettles, 2 Fire Stoves, Marble Slab and Table, Chocolate Dipping Table complete, Caramel Cutter, etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction (either in lots or en bloc) on the premises, 2947 Bridge Street, Victoria, on Wednesday next, February 17, 1937, at 10:30 o'clock of the forenoon.
Terms of sale, cash.
H. W. GOGGIN,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., February 13, 1937.

SAANICH—CLOSE IN
Five rooms, near street car. Cement basement, furnace, extra room in basement, 3-piece bathroom. House in good shape. Taxes, $15. $200 cash handles. Full price only $900
MT. TOLMIE DISTRICT
Situated best part, well-built 7-roomed home. Full cement basement, dry, concrete foundation, house in A 1 shape. Fruit trees, chicken house. Lovely view. Property size 100 x 144 feet.
Price $2500
JAMES BAY DISTRICT
Well-built 9-roomed home. Basement, furnace, large lot, situated near beach.
Price ..... $1600 terms
ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD.
786 FORT STREET

FOR SALE
Seven-roomed well-built house, large lot, one block Beacon Hill Park and Dallas Road. $2,000 for cash. Phone G 6442.

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.

FULLY FURNISHED

WITH NEW FURNISHINGS OF THE BEST. A new bungalow, containing five large rooms, full basement and furnace. Very best of plumbing. Oak floors, wired for electric range. A very charming house standing in ONE ACRE. High position, with oak trees and garden. Taxes $35. Price $4200

HIGH QUADRA

STUCCO SEMI-BUNGALOW, commanding grand view. Four bedrooms, well-arranged reception rooms. About a quarter of an acre good garden soil with fruit trees. Offering actually below cost of building. Taxes $28. Price $3350

HIGH GORGE

VERY ATTRACTIVE 4-ROOM HOUSE, with large garden, fine fruit trees. Everything in perfect condition. like new. Exceptional value at $1350
(Terms)

ADJOINING CITY

ONE ACRE GARDEN AND ORCHARD and a well-built six-roomed bungalow, with full basement and furnace. Outbuildings and chicken houses; land all fenced. Taxes $34.00. This property stands high, in good surroundings and on a bus line. Priced to sell at $2150
(On Terms)
COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.
638 View Street G 1032

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No. 2 is an ideal home of five rooms, situated at Shoal Bay, in the Municipality of Oak Bay, on a boulevarded street. This house has never been occupied. It is all complete, ready to move into, with electric fittings, tiled sink, hardwood floors, and all the latest improvements. Full cement basement, furnace piped to every room. The price is $3050

No. 3 is a new home just nearing completion. Prices for all the materials in this house were contracted for before the present advance in prices, and we are passing the saving on to you. It is a lovely new stucco bungalow of seven rooms, situated in a good part of Oak Bay, just south of Oak Bay Avenue. It is fully modern in every way, tiled sink, hardwood floors, large living-room, two large bedrooms down and two upstairs. Full cement basement and hot-air heating piped to every room. A choice lot facing west, with good garden soil. Terms can be arranged if desired. The full price is only $3500

No. 4 is a stucco bungalow, built low on ground, with a small basement at the rear. This is an exceptionally good buy, and cannot be duplicated at the price today. It contains five large rooms, an up-to-date kitchen, with tiled sink, and all the usual cabinets, tiled bathroom, two large bedrooms, hall, very fine living-room, with fireplace, hardwood floors, electric fittings all supplied. Situated in a very desirable part of Oak Bay, near bus service. This house can be bought on terms of $1,000 cash and the balance as rent. The full price is $2600

No. 5 is a brand new stucco bungalow, situated on the outskirts of the city, in Saanich Municipality. It contains four rooms, a very up-to-date kitchen, living-room with fireplace, and two good-sized bedrooms. Cement basement and furnace. Large lot, with good garden. Near bus route. Price, on terms $2500

No. 6 is a very desirable family home of stucco construction, situated on Beach Drive, just outside the city limits, in Oak Bay. This is a high-class residential area, and the owner is taking a big reduction for quick sale. It contains seven rooms, hot water heating, good garden. If you are interested in a home of this type, you should not fail to see this one. The price has been reduced to $5500

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Plays and Players

Bing Crosby Stars as Singer and Comedian

Something fell right out of the sky into the Dominion Theatre and proved to be Columbia's "Pennies From Heaven," which should get the prize as one of the year's most tuneful and amusing pictures. It gives Bing Crosby a sprightly vehicle in which to score, with some of the catchiest songs, including "So Do I," "Pennies From Heaven," "Let's Call a Heart a Heart," "One Two, Button Your Shoe" and "Skeleton in the Closet."

And Bing's acting talents are becoming more apparent with each film he makes. He is a born comedian, and he gets plenty of opportunity to show his wares in this picture, for it is literally filled with laugh-provoking situations and dialogue.

Bing is nobly aided and abetted in his foolery by a royal cast that includes Madge Evans, Edith Fellows, Donald Meek, John Gallaudet and Louis Armstrong, colored king of swing music, and his band.

WARREN WILLIAM PLAYS FINANCIER

"The Match King," Replete With Political Intrigues, at Columbia Tomorrow

A picture with a background of strange romances and colossal financial and political intrigues, "The Match King," featuring Warren William and the exotic Lili Damita, will open Monday at the Columbia Theatre.

Its plot rivals in imagination the wildest fiction and would scarcely be believed were it not that it has a counterpart in real life, the story having been suggested by screaming newspaper headlines that recently shocked both continents when a financial octopus committed suicide. The headlines revealed the world's most gigantic swindle.

Not only does the story, taken from the novel by Einar Thorvaldson, reveal the tremendous schemes for world domination by a financial genius, but it bares his personal romances with women from every walk of life, from the lowest to those in the highest society.

PAT O'BRIEN IS AT PLAZA MONDAY

Popular Screen Actor Will Be Seen Here in "I Married a Doctor"

Pat O'Brien has piped down and he loves it.

His rapid fire veribage has been muted; the flow of his dialogue has slowed down to normal for his latest Warner Brothers picture, "I Married a Doctor," which comes to the Plaza Theatre on Monday.

Pat was happy about it. He said he was tired of barking like a tough.

In the current film, O'Brien plays a slow-thinking, dependable and popular small town doctor.

Josephine Hutchinson, with whom he was teamed in "Oil for the Lamps of China," has the role of his idealistic wife.

Besides O'Brien and Miss Hutchinson, the cast includes Ross Alexander, Guy Kibbee, Louise Fazenda, Olin Howland and Alma Lloyd.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—"The Garden of Allah," starring Marlene Dietrich.

Atlas — Rosalind Russell in "Craig's Wife."

Columbia—Warren William in "The Match King."

Dominion — "Pennies From Heaven," starring Bing Crosby.

Oak Bay — Warner Baxter as "The Prisoner of Shark Island."

Plaza—"I Married a Doctor," with Pat O'Brien.

WARNER BAXTER IN OAK BAY FILM

"The Prisoner of Shark Island" Opens Tomorrow—Good Supporting Cast

Quick death on the gallows would have been mercy for him. He lived to die a thousand times!

Revealing for the first time in all its vivid horror and brutality the shocking story of a nation's hidden shame, "The Prisoner of Shark Island," new Twentieth Century-Fox drama, comes tomorrow to the Oak Bay Theatre.

With Warner Baxter starred in the leading role, the picture tells the story of a Maryland physician who was trapped with Lincoln's murderer and who spent years in a living hell for a crime he had never committed.

The story of "The Prisoner of Shark Island" was adapted from the true historical account by Nunnally Johnson. Gloria Stuart, Arthur Byron, O. P. Heggie and Claude Gillingwater are seen in the principal supporting roles.

VETERANS WILL MEET TUESDAY

A general committee meeting of the Imperial Veterans' Association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2832 Rose Street at 5:30 o'clock when Major P. Mathesen, M.C., first vice-president of the Vancouver branch, will outline the work done so far by the branch, and also tell of plans for the future.

Steady enrollment is being noted in the Victoria branch, but veterans are reminded only those who served in one or the other of the Imperial forces are eligible for membership.

In Scene From Musical

Bing Crosby and Madge Evans in "Pennies From Heaven," the Feature Attraction at the Dominion Theatre, for the Last Times Monday.

"The Garden of Allah" At Capitol Tomorrow

Glamorous blonde Marlene Dietrich and dark romantic Charles Boyer bring one of the most exciting love teams in film history to the screen of the Capitol Theatre tomorrow as stars of David O. Selznick's technicolor production of "The Garden of Allah."

The immortal Robert Hichens' love story offers Miss Dietrich her most colorful role to date as the beautiful Domini Enfilden who flees to the Algerian desert to begin life anew and there meets the handsome and mysterious Boris Androvsky (Charles Boyer) who is actually a Trappist monk who has fled from the monastery after taking the eternal vows.

A glorious romance develops under the spell of the desert moon and the story proceeds to a gripping climax and an unexpected denouement.

The most ambitious technicolor film ever produced, this Selznick International Picture was directed by Richard Boleslawski from a screenplay by W. P. Lipscomb and Lynn Riggs.

Basil Rathbone, C. Aubrey Smith, Tilly Losch, the internationally famous dancer, and Joseph Schildkraut are featured in the supporting cast, which also includes John Carradine, Alan Marshal, Lucille Watson and Henry Brandon.

GLORIOUS MUSIC IN OPERA "TANNHAUSER"

Arthur Jackman will sing the tenor role of "Wolfram" in the forthcoming production of Richard Wagner's immortal tragedy, the music-drama "Tannhauser," which will be presented on Friday and Saturday, February 19 and 20, by the Victoria Grand Opera Association, assisted by the Victoria Male Choir, at the Empire Theatre.

Some of the most glorious music ever written occurs in this great opera, the "Overture" itself being high in the repertory of every major orchestra all over the civilized world. It is difficult to realize that when the opera was first performed in Paris in 1861, it was anything but a popular success. "Wolfram's Hymn to the Evening Star" is known and loved wherever good music is appreciated.

The Victoria Grand Opera Association and its conductor, Basil Horsfall, are to be congratulated upon the efforts they are making to see that their motto, "Opera for All," becomes an actual reality in Victoria.

FAMOUS DANCERS TO APPEAR AT EMPIRE

Not since the days of the first Diaghaleff ballet, with its incredible array of talent, has a dancer excited such interest as the amazing Nimura. A sensation at the International Dance Festival and for the past five years the rage of Europe, playing the capitols to packed houses season after season, he is spoken of as "The Nijinski of Today," "The Dancing Priest," "The Omar Khayyam of the Dance."

His lovely partner, Lisan Kay, with her delicate, liquid grace, completes the cycle of humanity encompassed in his programme.

These world famous artists will appear for one performance only in Victoria on Tuesday, March 2, at the Empire Theatre, under the management of Violet Wilson.

PLANS FOR FESTIVAL NEARING COMPLETION

Plans for the forthcoming eliminations contest of the Dominion Drama Festival, to be held March 5 and 6 at the Empire Theatre are nearing completion.

The Victoria Little Theatre Association is sponsoring the entry of "As It Was in the Beginning," by Audrey St. Denis Wood, of Victoria, and the entry of "Cromwell's Chair," written by Muriel Thomson, entered by the Punch and Judy in lieu of the illness of Miss Thomson. Players, has been withdrawn. Now Present arrangements are for four plays to be presented on the Friday night, and three on the second.

Tickets may be obtained from the members of competing teams or from the Marionette Library. The box office at the theatre will be open on March 3 for the exchange of tickets only, and on March 4, 5 and 6 for the sale of tickets.

She—"But, darling, we can't live on love!"

He—"Sure we can. Your father loves you, doesn't he?"

ROSALIND RUSSELL ON ATLAS SCREEN

Appears With John Boles in Pulitzer Prize-Winning Play, "Craig's Wife"

A transformed Rosalind Russell makes her appearance in Columbia's picturization of George Kelly's Pulitzer Prize play, "Craig's Wife," showing Monday at the Atlas Theatre, with John Boles in the male lead. Instead of a charming, pert and roguish comedienne, the star is seen in the role of a grim, implacable woman who sweeps relentlessly to the goal that is to spell her ruin.

Supporting Miss Russell and Boles in "Craig's Wife" are Billie Burke, Jane Darwell, Dorothy Wilson, Alma Kruger, Thomas Mitchell, Raymond Walburn and Robert Allen. Mary C. McCall, Jr., wrote the screen play.

Patrolman — "How can we get hold of that fiery Chinaman?"

Police Lieutenant — "You'll have to handle him with the tongs."

TWENTY-THREE QUIT FROM FORESTRY CAMP

NANAIMO, Feb. 13 (C.P.)—Twenty-three men arrived here tonight from the British Columbia Government forestry camp at Errington, sixteen of them having quit after the other seven had been dismissed.

The seven were dismissed because, a spokesman claimed, they had protested deduction from their weekly pay of four dollars. The others left on learning of the evictions of the others.

A committee of the Nanaimo and District Co-operative Commonwealth Federation has offered to take up the case with Hon. G. S. Pearson, Provincial Labor Minister, here for the week-end.

NO CURE FOR JEWS

BADEN-BADEN, Germany, Feb. 13 (CP-Havas).—Robert Wagner, Nazi statthalter for Baden, today forbade Jews from taking the water cure at this famous resort.

"If somebody left you a million dollars, what would you do?"

"Hire six good lawyers and try to get it."

Little Stories for Bedtime

Peter Rabbit Calls Buster Bear a Coward

—By THORNTON W. BURGESS—

"Fraidy! Fraidy! You don't dare! You're a coward, Buster Bear!"

Now you wouldn't suppose that anyone would dare to say such a thing to Buster Bear, would you? Anyway, you wouldn't suppose that anyone who couldn't fly would dare to say such a thing, and right to Buster's face at that. You know it is a pretty serious thing to call anybody a coward. Paddy the Beaver, floating lazily in his pond deep in the Green Forest, could hardly believe his ears. And then, when he saw who it was who dared to call Buster Bear a coward, Paddy just gaped foolishly with surprise, and a little wavelet washed down his throat and made him choke and almost strangle.

"Well, I never!" exclaimed Paddy when he could get his breath. "What is this world coming to?" Then he laughed until he came very near to choking again. "To think," he gasped, "to think of anyone like Peter Rabbit, afraid of his own shadow, daring to call Buster Bear a coward!"

But it was true, as Paddy could see and hear for himself. Peter was dancing about in front of Buster Bear and shouting that little rhyme in the sauciest way. And Buster Bear was growing angrier every minute. No one likes to be called a coward, not even when they are very weak and small, and have reason to be afraid. And when one is as big and strong as Buster Bear, nothing can be worse than to be called a coward.

"I'm not a coward," growled Buster Bear in his deepest grumbly-rumbly voice. "When I catch you, Peter Rabbit, I'll teach you to show more respect to your betters."

"When you catch me it will be a cold, cold day," retorted Peter nimbly jumping out of the way as Buster rushed at him. "You are a coward, a great, big coward, and you know it. You're afraid of Farmer Brown's Boy, and you're afraid of that hunter who has been making so much trouble for the rest of us in the Green Forest and on the Green Meadows, and you know it.

"I'm not a coward," growled Buster Bear in his deepest, grumbly-rumbly voice.

"Fraidy! Fraidy! You don't dare! You're a coward, Buster Bear!"

Peter nimbly dodged into a great hollow log and while Buster worked himself into a great rage as he tried to tear the log open with his great claws Peter slipped out at the other end unseen and hid behind a big stump where he could peep and see what Buster was doing. He chuckled to himself as he watched Buster rip and tear that old log. Once he shivered at the thought of what those great claws would do to him if they ever got hold of him. But he didn't intend that they ever should.

By and by Buster paused to get his breath. "No one but a coward would waste his time trying to catch a little fellow like me," said Peter.

Buster Bear whirled and his face was all wrinkled with anger so that he showed all his great white teeth. He was just plain mad. He had lost his temper completely. He was just the maddest Bear that ever was. It was worse to have that same little upstart fool him in this way. Buster just couldn't contain himself. He fairly roared with rage.

Now nothing is so foolish as to give way to rage. Peter didn't have any trouble at all in keeping out of Buster's reach, because Buster was so mad that he didn't stop to think, and just rushed this way and that way blindly.

"You know you are a coward," taunted Peter. "If you wasn't a coward you would drive that hunter out of the Green Forest. He will be sure to come hunting in the Green Forest soon, and you'll have a chance to prove that you're not what I say you are—a coward. Good night, Buster Bear. I hope you'll have pleasant dreams."

With that, Peter Rabbit started back home as fast as he could go, lipperty-lipperty-lip. Getting Buster angry was all part of a plan Peter had thought out.

Next Story: "Buster Bear Has a Bad Day."

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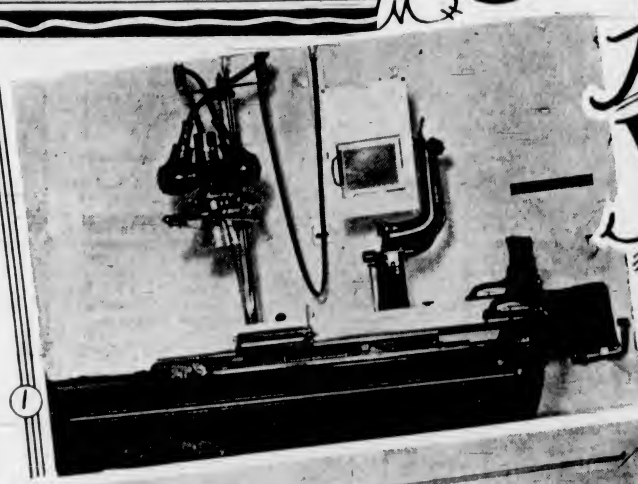

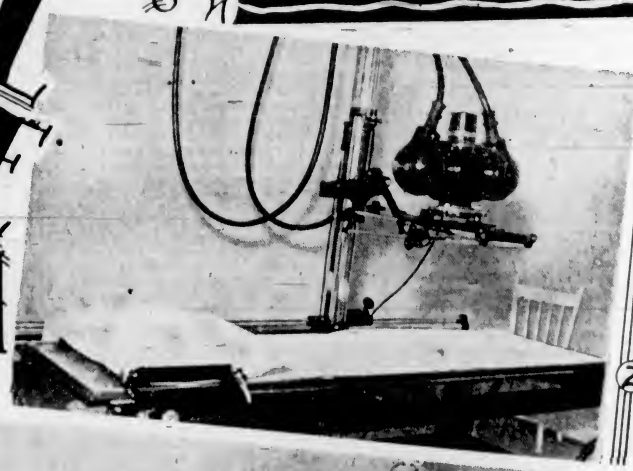

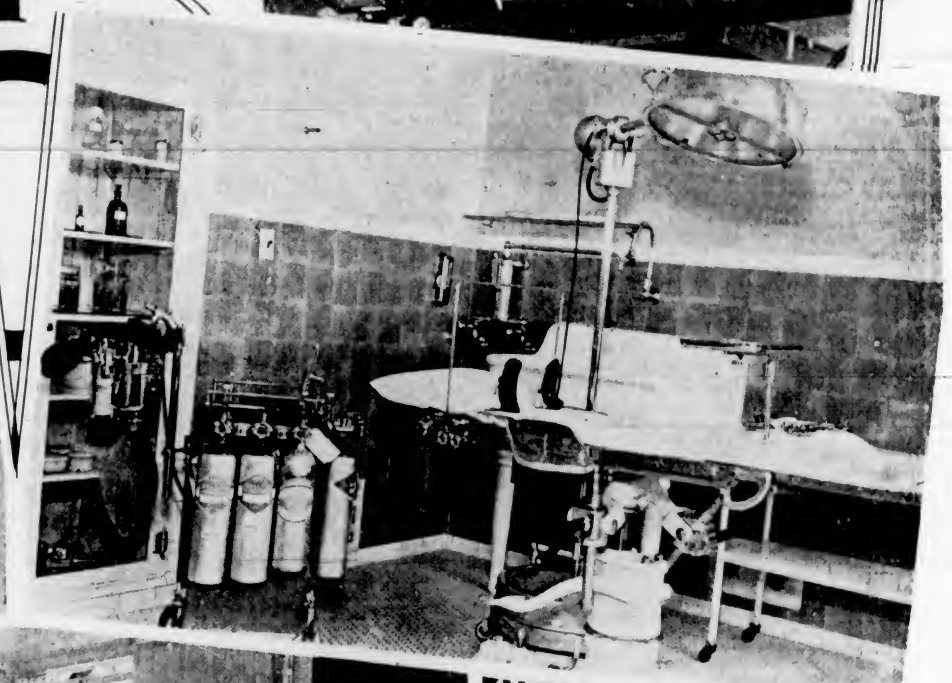

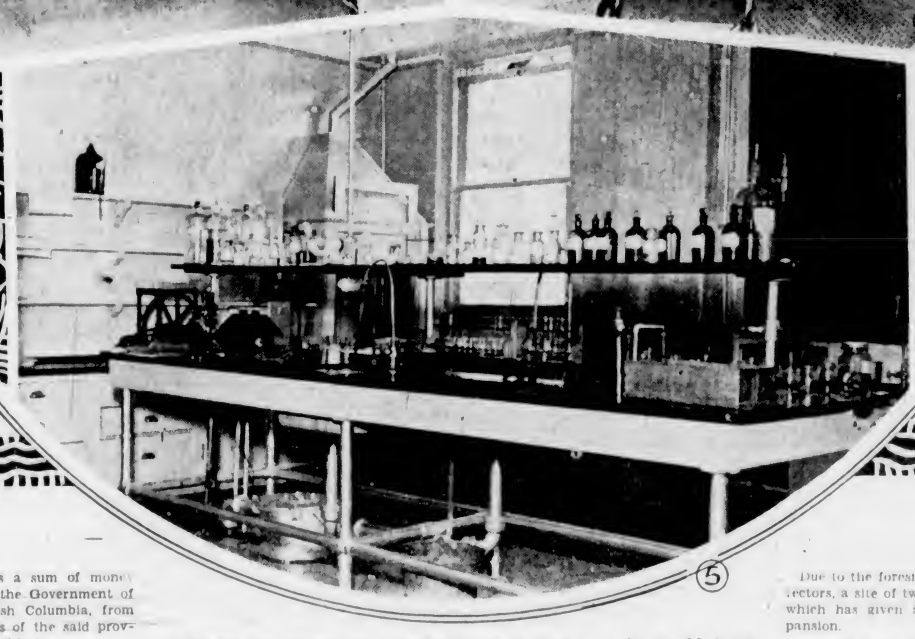

(1) Diagnostic X Ray Table and Tube. This table is termed "shockproof." (2) The New G.E. Rotating Anode Tube, with mobile X-ray stretcher. (3) Children's Ward, showing new arrangement of screened cubicles. Each child has a separate compartment. (4) The Operating Room, with new St. Bart's table, anaesthetic machine and light. (5) A section of the well equipped laboratory.

IN The Daily Colonist of March 29, 1894, there appeared an editorial, an extract from which is quoted: "We were quite sure that when the City Council came seriously to consider the Jubilee Hospital matter, they would soon find a way of arranging it in a practical and business-like manner; and we find that we have not been disappointed. Some of the preliminaries might have been dispensed with, but the result must be considered by all sensible citizens as satisfactory. The Corporation cannot neglect the duty of providing for the indigent sick and for others who are in need of hospital attendance and hospital accommodation. The Jubilee Hospital, one of the best institutions of its kind in the Dominion, is within the city's bounds fully equipped for the reception of patients and in operation. The Corporation could not do better than avail itself of the accommodation it affords. It could not expect to get that accommodation gratuitously; it must contribute its proportionate share to the maintenance of the institution. If the city pays towards keeping up the hospital, it goes without saying that it should have a share in its management. This being settled, the details can be easily arranged."

City Represented

THE city was given a representation of five members on the board of directors. The Provincial Government, which is also a contributor, was given a representation of three members, the doctors of Victoria and environs were represented by three members and the remainder of the board was made up of representatives from the municipalities, which go to make up Greater Victoria, donors and friends of the hospital and the French Benevolent Association, which was the predecessor of the present institution.

The preamble of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Act reads as follows:

"Whereas a public meeting was held in Victoria on February 21, 1887, at which certain resolutions were passed expressing a determination that a substantial and permanent monument should be erected as a fitting memorial of the Jubilee Year of Her Majesty Queen Victoria's reign, and that the form of memorial most appropriate to the object in view would be a hospital for the relief of the sick and maimed, possessing all modern appliances necessary for the effective treatment of disease and for the comfort of the inmates;

". . . and whereas a committee was formed for collecting subscriptions for the erection of such hospital and the carrying out of such resolutions, and such hospital has now been erected;

". . . and whereas a sum of money has been granted by the Government of the Province of British Columbia, from the consolidated funds of the said province towards the said objects;

". . . and whereas a number of persons resident in all parts of the Province of British Columbia and elsewhere have also subscribed a large sum of money towards such objects;

". . . and whereas such sum of money has been subscribed by persons of all shades of religious opinion and belief, and it is deemed expedient that the said institution shall be entirely unsectarian in character;

". . . and whereas by reason of the very large number of subscribers . . . directors should by this Act be nominated and appointed.

A Body Corporate

"1 Subject to this Act, and from the time of the coming thereof into force under the provision hereinafter in that behalf contained, the following persons shall be a body corporate by the name of "The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital," that is to say:

"(a) All persons who have already subscribed . . . and shall contribute the annual sum of $5 and upwards.

"(b) All persons who after the completion shall contribute to the support the annual sum of $5 . . .

"(c) Also all persons who shall have paid . . . the entire sum of $50 towards either the erection or support . . . of the said hospital.

"2 All real and personal estate vested in and held in trust of the said Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital at the time of coming into force of this Act . . . shall be . . . transferred to and vested in the said body corporate . . .

"The said body corporate is, as has been set down in the Act, a body open to the public. Any citizen may become a member and a voter at the annual election of the board of directors. It is a non-sectarian body. Its books are audited by a firm of chartered accountants and are open to public inspection."

A lot of water had flowed under the bridge, even before the Royal Hospital was taken over by the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital in 1890.

The Old Hospitals

IN the year 1858 Bishop Cridge used the parsonage as a hospital, for the simple reason that there was no other place. In the same year a cottage was secured for hospital purposes. In 1860 a marine hospital was built on the Indian Reserve. In 1860 Victoria's first directory announced: "We have a Hospital (Royal) started originally by the Rev. Edward Cridge of Christ Church and now sadly overburdened with debt." In 1864 the Victoria Female Infirmary was built to help take care of a portion of the young settlement's sick.

In 1869 the Female Infirmary and the Hospital Royal were amalgamated, the new hospital to be known as the Royal Hospital. This institution continued in operation until 1890, when public need urged the citizens of Victoria to raise as a permanent memorial to Queen Victoria's reign the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. This new hospital had a capacity of fifty beds and cost $50,000.

In 1891 the first Training School for Nurses in British Columbia was established in connection with the hospital. Fifty-five of the graduates of this school served overseas and three paid the supreme sacrifice.

The Training School has maintained the highest educational standards. There is no possibility of evading the standard set for entrance. At the present time there are one hundred and forty-one nurses in training; there are eighteen supervisors, who are graduate nurses especially trained in instruction, and fourteen graduate nurses on floor duty.

Seven House Doctors

THE hospital has seven house doctors (interns), who are graduates in medicine, and next year it will increase this number to nine. There is also a staff of eight male nurses or orderlies, who are in the top rank of their profession.

Due to the foresight of the board of directors, a site of twenty acres was chosen, which has given ample grounds for expansion.

In 1925, again due to urgent need, the latest addition was opened, giving accommodation for 350 patients.

Today the buildings and grounds are valued at $1,097,775.97 and the equipment at $195,000.

The number of beds has increased to 400. It is necessary to put extra beds in the public wards and the isolation rooms and sun-rooms are crowded. There is a crying need for more accommodation. It is necessary at the present time on occasion, to refuse admission because of lack of beds. The hospital must have a new wing in the near future.

There are 307 employees with a payroll of $14,000 per month. The annual cost of operation is $350,000, most of which is spent in Victoria.

The running expenses are met:

(1) By a provincial grant of seventy cents per diem for each patient admitted to hospital. This grant is paid to all general hospitals in British Columbia.

(2) By a municipal grant from the City of Victoria, which has in the past always exceeded the statutory graft of seventy cents a day, demanded by law of all municipalities for their patients in hospital. The City of Victoria, by accepting the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital as its civic hospital, is exempt from contributing seventy cents per diem to other hospitals.

(3) By grants from other municipalities of seventy cents per diem.

(4) By grants, governmental and municipal for public health services.

(5) By payments for services from the Dominion Government with regard to Department of Pensions and Marine from the Workmen's Compensation Board.

(6) By fees paid by patients for services rendered.

(7) By donations from public-minded citizens.

Cost of Services

THE seventy cents per diem paid for all patients is intended to help cover the cost of services rendered to indigent patients and patients who are only able to pay part of the cost of their maintenance and treatment.

Over 50 per cent of the patients who receive treatment at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, are indigent.

Fortunately for the citizens of Victoria and its surrounding districts, there are still public-minded people who are able and willing to contribute towards the comfort of their less fortunate neighbors.

In estimating the per diem cost of the hospital, no account is taken of the contribution from friends of the hospital. If the cost of equipment bought by contributed funds was added to the operating cost, hospital care to the patient would be increased forty-seven cents per day.

This holds true for the plant. It has been a contribution, as is set forth in the Hospital Act already quoted. No charge is made for bonded indebtedness or depreciation. Hospitals rely on Providence for renewals.

Examples of this fact are numerous. In 1936 a friend of the Jubilee Hospital replaced the X-ray equipment which was becoming obsolete. The new Louisa Todd Memorial Radiological Department is the finest of its kind in Canada. A very good friend donated an electrocardiograph. The Women's Auxiliaries contribute thousands of dollars and hours of service. Owing to funds given by practical friends, it was possible to replace power house equipment to the extent of some $15,000. And, after all, is there any finer service possible to humanity than a contribution to the relief of its physical suffering and the prevention of disease?

The public at large has contributed freely to the building cost, equipment and maintenance in the past. An hospital is a charitable organization. It is not run for profit. It should not have to depend on possible gifts. The Provincial Government and municipalities it serves have in the past contributed liberally in most instances. It is the hope they may see their duty in the future and do it.

The Lion's Share

By Fannie Ferber Fox

AMY and Henry Grover were at dinner. But it was listlessly and without appreciation that they ate of the beautifully broiled chops, the stuffed baked potatoes, sprinkled with paprika and pooled with butter, the narrow, parsleyed green beans, and the crisp romaine. But it was when they actually pushed aside, untasted, their favorite peach upside-down cake that Bella, having finished with waiting on them, closed the pantry door, with loud firmness.

Then Amy reached her plump, silk-clad arm across the table and laid her hand upon his thin, veined one. They wouldn't put you out now, after all these years. Why, you've been with Longwell Valves ever since—why, you're—you're a part of the plant. You've helped to make it grow. Silly," she said fondly, but looking at him with anxiety, "you know they're our friends."

Henry's beloved after-dinner coffee grew cold in its cup. He placed his other hand over hers. "My dear girl, I've tried to tell you how things are, but you won't see. When it comes to a matter of business these days, friendship means just—that." He snapped his fingers. "It's every man for himself. And you can't blame them. They can't keep George from putting a younger man in my place, you know." He turned sidewise in his chair and swung one lean leg over the other. "Sure. I've worked with George for—twenty years now. He didn't know a valve from a screw-driver. I've worked with him and for him——" He drew a long breath. "I had an idea I'd be there—I thought I was sitting pretty." He gave a short, angry laugh.

Her hand tightened in his. "But, Henry, what makes you think that anything's changed, dear?"

"Think!" he said, "think! Outside of the fact that we haven't lunched together for the past two weeks—and it used to be a regularly understood thing—not that I've always wanted to—but his manner has been so peculiar when he has been with me. And he's been doing a lot of talking, with me sitting there—God!—about the young men who are the backbone of the country today—up and coming young blood—you know how he can hold forth—a big bag of——"

"Now, now don't be vulgar, darling," she said, patting him.

Absently, "All right, hon," he answered. Then: "Good Lord, if he feels that I'm not worth the few thousands he's been handing me, why"—a shrug and a hand out-thrown—"that's that."

Amy was silent. Then she said: "The thing I can't understand, unless you're wrong, is that it isn't like him to make one single, solitary move without Lucy back of it. You know that. It's her plant. It was her money, and you know as well as I do that she never lets him forget it, either."

HENRY'S fist hit the table. "Of course, she's back of it, the old lion-hunter. You know, Amy, I never said this before, because God knows you're the sweetest thing in the world—" he lifted her hand to his lips, and her face flushed in a lovely way—"but you want to know what I think? One great big reason that's made them so friendly and kept me on at the works long after he may have thought I'd grown stale is—because you're Estelle's sister."

"Henry!"

"Listen, dear. Estelle's the most talked-of actress on the stage today, isn't she? Conceded to be the greatest. You know that Lucy Longwell's nutty about people like that, big people, isn't she? Don't you suppose Estelle knows? She's awfully smart, that sister of yours. Why d'you suppose she's so darn nice to them when they get to New York? Why, they bore her stiff. And why d'you think she bothers? I'll tell you. It's because she knows it's beer and skittles for Lucy to come back here to Chicago and tell everybody about being with Estelle in New York. She makes people think they're buddies. In her dressing-room. Tea at her place. All the people you read about dropping in."

Amy's smooth forehead, beneath her softly greying hair, puckered and she said, slowly: "I'm going to——"

"Now, Amy, none of that. Don't you dare to go to Lucy about this. That I couldn't stand. Maybe I'm just nervous. Maybe you're right. It's—it's just his manner lately. And she hasn't been so darn nice to you, either," he said indignantly.

"I know," she agreed. "I know. But she really is fond of me, Henry. I really think she is. She has been sort of—it's just since she got back from New York a couple of wee——" She sprang up suddenly, eyes, mouth, hands, all enlightened conviction. "Henry! Henry Grover! You're right! You're absolutely right!"

"Right? About what, dear?"

"What you said. Henry, it is Estelle. Henry, Lucy is simply wild and she's taking it out on us." Her head bobbed with excitement.

Henry's face expressed complete bewilderment.

"Henry," she went on, "it's that as sure as I'm standing here. You remember when Estelle had that grand party for the Lynns, Albert and Floraine Lynn? Before they went to London and played in "Rendezvous in Paris?"

"Yes, but what——"

"NOW wait." Amy raised an emphatic forefinger. "Lucy and George were in New York then. Lucy's simply wild, you know the way she goes on, about both of them, and simply runs to see them in everything. She's been dying to know them, to be able to say she's talked to them, even if it's just a how-do-you-do, you know. Well, anyway, Estelle had that party while they were in New York, and the papers had it, and of course she was crazy to go. She had called Estelle and written her and sent her some flowers, so she knew they were in town, all right. There was no earthly reason why Estelle should have asked them—but there you are." She stood back from him, triumphant. "It's just as clear now. She's been ragging George about it ever since they got back. Oh, Lordy!"

Henry folded his napkin, snuffed out the candles, and with his arm about her left the dining-room. "Come on, old girl, let's forget it. If the worst comes——"

"If the worst——" she repeated, looking up at him with love and fear for him in her eyes. "But what could you do, Henry? You're nearly sixty, darling. We've been so careful and Estelle's been more than generous to us, but——"

The telephone rang as they passed it in the hall. Amy cleared the tears from her throat and answered blithely. "Yes? . . . Hello, Lucy. We were just talking of you and George and how we hadn't— . . . What's that? Why, we'd simply love to! . . . Oh, that's too bad. But if she had to have a cold, I'm glad she had it tonight. . . . No, no, I was only joking, Lucy. I mean, their loss is our gain, isn't it? Yes— Let—me—see. It's half past seven now. Ye—es, lots of time. We'll be ready. Thanks so much, Lucy."

Henry, stretched out comfortably upon the living-room couch, before the little log fire, turned at Amy's "Guess what!" Her hands were clasped ecstatically. Her round, kind face was glowing. "She wants us—that was Lucy—she wants us to go to the opening of the new Harris tonight—it's all been done over, you know. And it's the Lynns, Henry. Isn't that funny? I'd forgotten when we were talking of them right now. It's a revival of them in "Rendezvous in Paris." I don't know why Lucy asked us when they're so angry, but the McGoverns have seats with them for the season and Mrs. McGovern has a terrible cold and so—I'll hurry I'll wear my black lace you go on and get your things out Henry I'm so pleased I haven't been to the theatre for ages I saw them in New York where he was a soldier and he didn't know his wife and this one they've been playing in Europe and they're going to play in one that Leon Howard wrote for them Estelle says they always have simply grand seats wasn't she nice to ask us?" And Amy bustled off happily. Henry followed slowly, thoughtfully, untying the cord of his dressing-gown as he went.

She graciously acknowledged the faltering introductions, "Sit down. Sit down," she said.

LATER they came down the icy steps to the huge, black car which waited before the old apartment building, on Scott Street. Henry had asked Amy to wear her warm fur coat, but the old sealskin did not seem grand enough for tonight. Despite his disgusted protests, she had folded a short cape of black velvet, with a little shirred collar, over the black lace. "Henry, don't fuss so," she had said, gently; "this is so much dressier, and we'll be in a warm car all the way."

Their hostess was muffled to the very tip of a large, heavily powdered nose, in a great garment for which hundreds of ermines and several sables had laid down their little lives. Upon a back seat she loomed like a snow mountain. Her husband, in fur-lined greatcoat, hat gleaming above and large white scarf billowing below his great, red face, balanced the car upon the little seat in front of Amy. The windows were open upon either side. "You don't mind the fresh air, I hope," said Mrs. Longwell, with a down glance at Amy's little wrap.

"Fresh air. Good for you," barked Mr. Longwell.

"Yes," chattered Amy, shaking. "It's real fresh."

"Too cold for Amy, though," said Henry. "D'you mind if I close this window?" And he proceeded to do so.

Amy, hurriedly: "It's wonderful to be going to see the Lynns again."

The snow mountain turned slowly and put its collar down as far as a first chin. "Yes. I knew you'd know them."

Amy murmured: "It was sweet of you, Lucy." Henry cleared his throat.

Mrs. Longwell said: "I hear that Estelle had a big party for them." A pause. "While we were there."

"Why, yes. I—I believe she did," faltered Amy.

Silence. Then, from Mrs. Longwell: "You know them well, don't you?"

"Oh, my, yes," said Amy, "And she is so beautiful, Lucy. Off the stage, too, I mean. Not really beautiful, but she seems beautiful. I adore hearing her talk."

"Did you see them the last time you——"

"Ye—es, my, yes. At luncheon and at the Casino and——"

"Here we are," boomed Mr. Longwell.

Their little parade to their seats, fourth row, centre, on the aisle, was headed by Mrs. Longwell, billowing, majestic. Amy followed, the shirred velvet collar thrown back now, showing the lace dress and her pretty throat. Her blue eyes were bright and her cheeks pink. She tossed off little nods and smiles of recognition and happiness on the way, her anxieties forgotten for the moment.

Henry sat between the two women. Amy slid her arm under his, pressed closely to him, as George, on her left, overflowed the chair arms, with much creaking of starched linen and rustling of silken linings.

THE men were out for a smoke during the first intermission, when Lucy's imperious forefinger summoned Amy to sit beside her.

"Wasn't that marvelous? Isn't she grand? I can hardly wait for the next act, when he comes in. Just think, they're married and awfully in love, too," chattered Amy enthusiastically.

Lucy asked: "Do they still go to Estelle's for supper?"

Amy laughed, gently reminiscent. "Goodness, yes. Often, after the theatre. And Estelle goes to their house with them, too, and they have scrambled eggs and coffee and——"

"Have you ever been there?"

Amy admitted, with a manner of being very fair: "I've never been at their house, but I've been with them so many other times——" She gave a little, amused laugh. "He was so funny one time. He just insisted that my eyes were exactly like his sister Laura's. He said: 'Darling'— he calls her 'Darling'—'Darling, don't you think Estelle's sister's eyes are like Laura's?'"

The men came back, and the second act was on. The perfectly attuned two, in the gay and amusing scene in the royal suite of the old hotel, gave a flawless performance, to the very crooking of her little finger and the roll of his eye. It was not the play alone. It was not even any tangible quality the two possessed. In some magic way she made every women in the audience feel beautiful and seductive; he, by the vitality of his performance, made every man feel vital and romantic.

The curtain had scarcely descended upon the second act when Mrs. Longwell, again beckoning Amy, said: "I was thinking that Sunday would be best. I'll invite them for dinner on Sunday."

"Invite whom, Lucy?"

"The Lynns. I'll ask the Lynns and just a few people for Sunday."

"But, Lucy, you don't—you haven't——" Amy was amazed.

"No, but you do," said Mrs. Longwell. "You take us backstage afterwards and introduce us. Then I'll ask them." Amy drew up the little wrap, suddenly chilled through. "Now just write a nice little note. Hurry up and I'll get one of the ushers to take it back before the next act. Here"—she rummaged in an enormous, glistening rhinestone and pearl bag—"here's a pencil. Just you say——"

"But I can't, Lucy," said Amy, shrinking in a panic. "I can't do that."

Mrs. Longwell drew herself up and back, in order to look down on little Amy. "You can't do what?" she asked in a terrible voice. "What do you mean, you can't do it? Do you mean you can't do it? Do you mean to sit there, Amy Grover, and say you won't? Knowing them and everything, do you mean to sit there and refuse—refuse to introduce me—us—we, who——"

"Lucy, please." Amy was in an agony of embarrassment. She spoke in a low voice. "Lucy, I forgot to tell you. They—honestly, Lucy, you may not believe it, but they never accept invitations. They're funny that way. They're regular home bodies. The theatre is all they care about, and each other. They——"

MRS. Longwell looked fiercely down. "Did you or did you not just now tell me that they go to your sister's? And you're a friend. Now, look here, Amy," she began, as the men returned to their seats. She leaned across Henry to speak to her husband. "George, I just asked Amy here to do me a favor and she——"

The early evening's fear again engulfed Amy. "No-no-no, Lucy. I— You're— Of course. But I haven't a scrap to write on and now it's so late. The curtain'll——"

Mrs. Longwell leaned forward again. "George, quick. Give Amy a card. Here, usher, Usher! Give her a quarter, George. Hurry, Amy. What's taking you so long? Let me see what—all right, then. There. Here, girl, George, you tell her where to take it."

Amy was shaking from head to foot, as she sat back. Henry, his arm through hers, patted her hand gently. "Stop it, dear. Stop it," he whispered. He turned to George. "What d'you know about these women of ours? Sending notes backstage. Ten to one, she won't even read it."

Mr. Longwell cleared his throat with a great rasp and lifted his heavy chin above his collar. "I'm afraid, Grover," he said, "that you don't appreciate what the Longwell name stands for. We——"

The curtain was up. Amy saw nothing taking place upon the stage. Frantically she was going over and over the little message, scribbled with her very heart at the pencil-point. "Please," it had said, "please do this for me. I'm Estelle's sister. Please let me bring her back for just a minute. I'm Estelle's sister." She had signed it "Amy Lormer Grover."

She sat looking straight before her, with the tears, in the dark, rolling down her cheeks and splashing upon the black lace. She was filled with terror and pity for Henry. Darling Henry. Honest, splendid Henry. Contempt for herself. It served her right. Bragging like that. It was lying. That's what it was. Lying, not bragging. It was true, though, about her eyes. Albert Lynn did say they were like his sister's. But he was just being sweet, because of Estelle. He had to say something to her. At the Casino, Estelle had had to introduce her all over again, when they stopped at the table. Why should they remember me? I'm nobody. I'm just a weak, stupid, bragging, lying old fool. Of course, she wouldn't even pay any attention to the note. She received thousands of notes, from people who counted, too. Poor darling Henry.

SHE felt his hand, which had been over hers, loosen as he bent away from her, to catch what the usher was saying. Mrs. Longwell said, in a loud whisper: "What she say, George?"

Henry relayed to Mrs. Longwell. "She says she'll be very glad to see Mrs. Grover and her friends."

Mrs. Longwell smiled kindly down upon Amy, whose face, white and drawn, was now stricken with a new apprehension. The curtain was descending, the audience was madly applauding, the curtain went up again and again. Then moved a slow and important way out and around to the stage door, Mrs. Longwell's arm through Amy's. She led the way and it was she who knocked upon the dressing-room door. She gave Amy's name to the maid who answered.

The woman in the golden-colored robe, seated at the dressing table, turned, smiling, and came toward them. It was for barely a second that she hesitated. Just long enough to allow Amy's heart to miss a beat. Then, with both hands out, she went straight to her. "My dear," she said, "how good of you!" With a hand still holding Amy's, she graciously acknowledged the faltering introductions. She waved a hand toward two chairs. "Sit down. Sit down," she said in the peculiar, flat, slow voice, which was, also, so clear. "Iva," to the maid "bring another chair from Mr. Lynn's room and tell him——"

Mrs. Longwell broke in, large, ringed hand out in protest. "Now, you needn't bother, my dear, about chairs for us. We won't stay but a moment." She smiled largely, fluttered her heavy eyelids, and shook her head graciously. "I'm sure I'm speaking for all of Chicago when I welcome you. An excellent performance. Excellent! We are delighted to have you among us here. We certainly are. Now, I've arranged to give a little dinner for you and Mr. Lynn, on Sunday." Mrs. Longwell ducked her chins in and beamed coyly at the slim creature. "For you sleepy actor folk, we'll make it two o'clock."

"But—uh—Mrs—"

"Mrs. Longwell's the name. Well make it early supper, if you like, but you know we are hard taskmasters here in Chicago, making you play for us on Sunday nights. So we'll make it at two, yes? I'm asking just a very few of our most outstanding people, and," with a smiling gesture toward Henry and Amy, "Mr. and Mrs. Grover."

The wide, mobile mouth and the dark eyes were tragic in their regret. The celebrated voice was agonized in its sorrow. "I am so sorry. So terribly sorry. It's ducky of you to even want us. But we——" Amy's hand, still in hers, had become cold and rigid. Amy's eyes were wide upon the other woman's face. There was a pause, during which a message seemed to flow between them. Then Floraine Lynn pressed the hand hard, in understanding. She smiled upon the bridling lady now, in sweetest friendliness. "I'd love coming to you, but we can only make one exception to the rule and I'm counting on you——" "Longwell," supplied that lady— "Mrs. Longwell, not to give us away." She laid an arm across Amy's shoulders. "If this little lady'll find time to give us tea some afternoon——"

AMY nodded. And do please ask Mrs. Longwell to come, too. Now, Albert will want to see you again." She raised her neat, dark head. "Albert," she called.

"Coming." Albert Lynn, tall, broad, the top of his long head barely escaping the upper doorway, came in. She went to him, and her hand encircled his arm.

"Albert," she said, "this is Estelle Lorrimer's sister, remember?" It was only Henry, over by the outer door, who saw her hand sink its fingers into the soft silk arm of his dressing-gown. "I knew he'd remember." A little wave of her hand. "Her friends——"

Mr. Longwell came forward and put out his hand. "George Longwell, sir. This is Mrs. Longwell." He rocked back and forth on his heels. "Yes, sir, Longwell. Guess even you people know that name. Longwell Valves?" He waited, and was rewarded.

The pair, facing him, arm in arm, cried out simultaneously, in their delight. "Of course!" they crowed. "Of course! Longwell Valves! Of course!" She gave that slow, curious, cackling laugh. Albert Lynn, catching Henry's quizzical eyes upon him, looked a bit sheepish. Then his eyes widened in recognition. He went to Henry, with hand outstretched. "Why, I know you. I met you at Estelle's. She's always bragging to me about her brother-in-law. I asked about you the other day. I remembered the talk we had at her place one night. I'd like to see you some more."

Adieus were being said. As Lynn took Amy's hand, he said to Henry: "D'you know, your wife has eyes exactly the color of my sister Laura's." Turning to his wife, "Don't you think so, darling?"

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YOHO—And the Skylines Of the World

By EDWARD A. SHEAD

I MET him in the Art Gallery, a tall man, shrunken, growing old, and I thought it a strange place in which to meet him; this man who had followed the long trails, who had lain in the sun and listened to the whisper of the wind in the pine trees and from the high places had watched the skylines of the world.

He told me of Yoho Valley, of Twin Falls and the Highline Trail, and, as I listened to him, I found it easy to retrace the steps of the years across the span of time.

Pictured in my memory I saw the little cabins set beneath the shade of the pines, the white column of the Whiskeyjack Falls tumbling from the cliff above, the green expanse of the lawn fronting the bungalow and the wide, sweeping curve of the road, saddled ponies standing at the hitching rails, tall trees nodding against the blue sky, and, beating on the stillness, I seemed to hear again the deep, solemn thunder of mighty Takkakaw.

The eight-mile post marks the end of the motor road, where the cars and the people are left behind, and here the trail starts; a narrow, worn trail that quickly loses itself in the green dimness of forest walls.

Prelude to Yoho

THIS trail is the portal. It leads to the Bridal Veil Falls, to the Angel's Stairs, and, farther on, where the ancient trees bear the moss of centuries and the shadows of the ages dim the forest aisles—beyond the lake called Duchesney, where the old black moose symbolized the spirit of the untamed—it passes by Laughing Falls, prelude to Yoho.

". . . the long trail never ends. Always there are hills beyond hills, skylines beyond skylines . . . always something new."

And in Yoho . . .

There is the Canyon Trail, a trail that only a few have found; a trail that is old, where the wind whispers in the cedars and shy columbines nod and listen to the voices of the past, and a river rushes white-flecked among the rocks.

Beyond Laughing Falls a trail winds upward, where branches sway and toss in the breeze, and, seen between the filigree of the boughs, the sun glints on snow-capped crags. The tumbling roar of water lessens as the trail climbs, and the nodding plumes of the pines beat to the rhythm of a deeper resonance as the worn path dips into the clearing at Twin Falls.

Bursting to freedom from deep fissures in the Barrier Rim, the columns of the falls roar down from a height of 600 feet; clouds of spray rise in shimmering veils above the spear tips of the pines, and the wide veranda of a two-storied cabin invites rest.

The Skyline Trail

TWISTING up the sheer face of the Barrier, the Skyline trail follows the Rim to the serrated ridges of the Whaleback, and north of the Rim leads on over the roof of the world to the land of the glaciers at the foot of Snow Dome.

Passing the soft beauty of Shadow Lake, the Highline Trail wanders on beneath the cool shade of the pines, and, presently, where the milky flood of a river sweeps through a deep gorge, another brown path winds off into cathedral aisles formed by the green canopies.

This is the trail of the Little Yoho. Following the river to the site of the old Alpine Camp at the head of the valley, it leads on through the purple and white of mountain heather to the upland mesas, and climbs above timber line to the snows and glaciers of Emerald Pass.

After traversing the wind-carved ridges of the skyline, where warped, twisted pines bear mute testimony, the trail of the Little Yoho dips again to the wide valleys, crosses foaming creeks, follows the banks of brawling rivers and placid lakes and rejoins the Highline Trail at Lookout Point.

Seven thousand feet high, Lookout Point hangs poised above the world. Standing here, seeing red heralds of the dying day fling their crimson banners across the heavens, watching snowcaps glow above the blue haze of the distance and scarred lines of splintered pinnacles soften as shattered red walls, fading in the violet mists, drift into utter remoteness, one finds something; and as purple veils hide the Valley floor and Cathedral Mountain, above the deepening blue of the lower hills, turns copper-gold in the sunset, the words of a message are clear.

From Lookout Point

FROM Lookout Point the Highline Trail crosses the mile-long stretches of the moraine at the base of the President Range, winds about the slopes of Michael Peak, and then leads down to the timbered saddle of Yoho Pass and the still blue-green waters of Summit Lake.

Here the trail forks three ways. One way leads round the base of Mount Wapta, where bluebells, clustering on the talus slopes, nod in fragile beauty, and on to the green benches of Mount Field, where the paintbrush and columbines grow and the air is redolent with the breath of cedar and the tang of juniper; then dipping sharply into Walcott's Camp it goes on beyond to where the wind-swept shoulder of Burgess Pass juts out against the sky, 3,000 feet above the town of Field.

On one side of the Pass is Mount Stephen, Cathedral Mountain and the Valley of the Kicking Horse; on the other, Emerald Peak, the snowy crests of the Presidents, and, far below, lies the mountain gem that is Emerald Lake.

Another way leads over Yoho Pass, drops down through the forest from height to lesser height, by rippling creek and roaring waterfall, and winds about the pine fringed shores of Emerald Lake to the Chalet.

And the Highline Trail leaves the Pass by way of Summit Lake, goes down from bench to bench, where the white flowers of syringa gleam wraith-like in the dusk, and leads again to Yoho Valley . . . Yoho Valley at twilight, and the tinkle of the horse bells mellowing the stillness.

". . . the mountains claim you, an' they never let go."

An old man . . . and I met him in the Art Gallery. Perhaps it was not so strange. There is something about pictures, a touch of color, a blending of shadows—trees swaying in the wind, and the dim blue of distant hills—something elusive probing the depths of memory, and finding, behind the twilight of the years, a sweet affinity.

Royalties Cause Concern

THE U.S.S.R. is very concerned about the incomes of its leading authors. Some of them enjoy a great popularity with the reading population, sell widely and earn considerable royalties. Thus, in the first eleven months of 1936, statistics show that Leonid Leonov earned 96,000 roubles, Pilnyak 65,000, Fedin 63,000, Shaginian 59,000, and Serebriakova a Trotzkyite, 47,000.

The newspaper Pravda observes that the handsome incomes enjoyed by this plutocracy of popular writers makes them unproductive members of society and suggests that fewer copies of their works should be printed.

Queen Fond of Music

THE new Queen is very fond of music, and musicians are hopeful that her example will make all musical entertainments more popular.

The allied art of the ballet is another of Queen Elizabeth's interests. Colonel de Basil, of the Ballets Russes, has more than once taken her advice on points of decoration and costume, and her suggestions have proved very successful.

Gathering Rich Fur Crops For Shipment to the World's Cities

By A. J. DALRYMPLE
(Central Press Canadian Correspondent)

THE PAS, Man.—This is harvest time in the North. Deep in the wilderness the hunters range along rivers and across frozen marshes. They are trapping muskrats for shipment to cities of the South.

In the swamps, muskrats are known simply as rats. There is no time to call them fancy names. In the cities, of course, after they have been processed in factories, they are known as Hudson seal. They appear as wraps for ladies—furs of rich dark browns and shimmering blacks. Because women desire them the fur buyers move along railway branch lines of the North, and even camp beyond the end of "steel" for the annual bickering and arguing over quality and prices.

There is action right across the hinterland. So intense is the race for rats that the natives have coined the slogan: "A trap for every hunter, and a rat for every trap."

Preparations for the trapping season start in Autumn or early Winter. The trappers often transport their sled dogs by sternwheeler steamer, or by canoe, or even by aircraft, so that they may be in the interior and in their camps by freeze-up.

Every trapper is, in his own way, a businessman, and his business is carried on according to his capital and his abilities. Some men work over thirty or forty miles of trail of their own making; others extend their traps more than 100 miles. Some count their traps in dozens, and some by hundreds.

To live in a rat camp is to suffer a course in economics. Nothing is wasted. The Spring rat catch must provide the hunter with spending money for the Summer, and, if possible, an outfit for the Fall.

Nothing Wasted

THE rats provide food for the trapping family. Part of the meat, seasoned with local herbs, is placed in pots and stewed over an open fire. Quantities of meat are also placed on racks and smoked over slow fires, as insurance against lean days. All that is left is thrown to the sled dogs.

Every rat in the wilderness represents an indefinite amount of trade value. Fur prices vary greatly, but every pelt is valuable. So valuable that the Swampy Crees do not wear furs. They trade their rats for sweaters, buckskin cloth shirts, lumbermen's socks, blankets and shawls manufactured in the industrial centres.

But if they dwell far from night life where Hudson seal is worn as an opera cloak, their thoughts constantly travel in that direction, and a good deal of the conversation around the camp fires centres on such cities as Montreal, London, Paris and Vienna. They are among the big fur markets of the world, and natives learn to believe that price quotations come from those cities. If rats go up ten cents the Indian may spread beef dripping on his bread for a change. If rats go down ten cents, he may do without—once more.

Face Many Hazards

BUT whether the treat is to be beef dripping, lard, or butter, the hunter must not falter. He must untangle his whining, snarling dogs, and face into the blizzard that whips across the wide expanse of wasteland. He must take the thin ice with the good, and if he goes through, he will thaw out and dry out, and get going again. The rats must go to market.

The skins are being gathered now in their tens of thousands across a thousand miles of northland. Within a few weeks the bales will move from trading posts to points along the Hudson Bay Railway in Manitoba. In Saskatchewan they will be transported south to Prince Albert and other points. In Alberta the fur will be shipped down the branch lines to central points such as Edmonton.

Leopard Men Still Active Says Report

TERRORISM by "Leopard Men," described as the worst for fifty years, is reported from Cape Mount, Liberia.

The Liberian Government has issued statements denying the existence in the Republic of leopard societies, so called because of the disguise assumed by members to carry out the murders demanded by secret rites. Nevertheless twenty-seven men are said to have been found guilty of being leopard men in the Cape Mount district.

Murders have been taking place there regularly for the past six months. The Government was asked for help, some soldiers were sent, but they returned to Monrovia and reported that they found no signs of the leopard men. As soon as they left the clawing and killing began again.

Men, women and children were carried off by leopards, and cows and other livestock killed. Although the raiders went on all fours and looked like leopards, they left human tracks among their claw-marks.

Leopard men when disguised in this fashion wear a long iron hook shaped like a leopard's claw attached to each hand, and with these weapons they rip open the bodies of their victims.

Beg in $12,000 Car

KORNEUBURG, Austria (BUP). — Karl Karasek and his wife, Anna, who begged while traveling in a car worth $12,000, were sentenced to two and three months' imprisonment, respectively, here for "shameless exploitation of the charity of the public."

Karasek admitted in court that he and his wife also owned a villa worth $5,000, two apartment houses in Vienna worth $45,000, and stocks yielding an income of $60 a month. Their system was to stop the car outside towns, dress in rags, enter the town and beg from door to door. The average collection was from $5 to $7.50 a day.

Karasek told the judge they bought the car to save railway fare.

Iron From Sea Sand

Discovery of a method of producing iron from sand is claimed by Signor Attilo Crea, Italian inventor-chemist.

Crea claims that all the iron necessary for Italy's industrial and military requirements can be produced from sand from the country's seashores.

No More Night Clubs

No more night clubs will be allowed to open in Budapest. The Hungarian authorities made this decision at the request of the owners of the twenty existing night clubs. The owners said there is hardly enough business to maintain the existing clubs.

Comox Valley—Rich in History

By EDWARD M. SHEAD

WEAVING like a glittering thread through the lives of the men who pioneered in the Comox Valley runs a vein of drama and romance which presents an almost unexplored field for the literary pick of the writer.

Rich in history, abounding in story and legend, the settling of this part of Vancouver Island has been only briefly recorded. One may wade through volumes of histories of British Columbia and the Pacific Coast, thick, heavy tomes containing hundreds of pages, and, after diligent search, perhaps find a few scant paragraphs pertaining to the Comox Valley. Records that do exist are found chiefly in biographies, newspaper files, and in the long memories of the early settlers.

Yet this was one of the earliest settlements on Vancouver Island. The Canadian Pacific Railway was still a dream; Vancouver was not even a name; Seattle little more than a village, and Victoria was the only city on the coast when the first white settlers came to the Comox Valley.

Sixty Pioneers

THESE pioneers, about sixty in number, were nearly all natives of the United Kingdom, and comprised two bands of emigrants who had been attracted to this country by reports of the Cariboo gold strike of 1858. The first party were chiefly gold miners and sailors from Australia, and the second company came from the British Isles by way of Cape Horn.

The excitement caused by the gold strike had largely died down when the emigrants arrived in Victoria, and it was Attorney-General Carey who, in the Summer of 1862, advised them to try farming in the Comox Valley.

Forerunners of a spreading civilization, these sixty men, of widely diversified characteristics, bonded by the common purpose to build homes and settle a virgin country. What a wealth of material there is here for the novelist!

With the exception of two, they were all single men. Of these two, one was James Robb, fifty, from Aberdeenshire, a man of masterful character, tall and bony, with workbent shoulders and big feet, who came with his wife and grown-up family of one son and three daughters; the other was a Lincolnshire man, William Harmston, who brought his wife and two small children.

Through untold centuries dreams of far horizons have lured men across the seas and continents of the world; dreams of riches of gold in the rivers and hills, dreams of conquest, of railroads needed to span a wilderness, of cities to be built; dreams of industry, of mines to be developed and forests to log; and dreams of homes, of broad acres of waving grain, and cattle and horses on a thousand hills.

The First Roads

DREAMS that drove men like George Drabble, middle-aged civil engineer, from his native Derbyshire to become Government Agent for the little pioneer settlement of Comox; the first man to lay out the main roads and survey the farm lines of the community—main roads that were mere wagon tracks running across the bottom lands and over the hills and trails that led through the forests.

ONE OF THE FIRST DWELLINGS IN COMOX VALLEY

This rude log house was one of the first dwellings in the beautiful Comox Valley. Its sides of hand-shaped timbers, its gable of whip-sawn lumber and roof of cedar shakes are eloquent of the courage and industry of those who pioneered Vancouver Island. The above picture was taken in the early sixties of last century.

Sitting on his high stool in an office in the City of London, Reginald Pidcock, a clerk, dreamed a dream; or perhaps he looked from a window across the slate roofs and the chimney pots and saw a vision—a vision that, years later, was consummated in a pioneer settlement on the Pacific Coast.

Pidcock was one of that first company of pioneers; but he had no liking for farming, so, in 1865, he sold his land at cost to Bishop Hills.

This was the original church land on which the Anglican church, built in 1877, stands today. The first church, built of logs and containing a second-hand chancel window which the Bishop shipped up from Victoria, occupied the site a little above and across from Cooper's Corner Store at Sandwick, where the parsonage is now.

Near where the present church stands was the site of the first school building, erected in 1871 on an acre of land given by the Bishop for that purpose. Up to the middle of the '80's this little schoolhouse was the only one on Vancouver Island north of Wellington, and it stood on its hilltop for more than fifty years before it was pulled to pieces to get material for a barn.

First White Resident

AFTER the sale of his land, Pidcock moved to the west bank of the Courtenay River, where he was the first white resident. He held practically the whole of what is now the townsite of Courtenay, which then was solid bush except for a small natural opening in the bend of the river, where he built a cabin.

Here he established his first sawmill, and founded the lumber industry in the valley. The course of the long ditch, which the settlers helped him to dig in 1872 to carry the waters of the creek to his mill, can still be followed, although it has not been used since 1885.

Pidcock eventually sold this mill to the Urquharts, and, following the beckoning finger of destiny, moved to the Campbell River country, and was the first white settler on Quathiaski Cove. Here he built another sawmill and a fish cannery as well, and his successor will be found there to this day.

Then there was little Henry Ross, five feet high, who wore a long white beard and was noted for his love of animals. What were the dreams that drew him from his native Lancashire to this distant coast? Was it ambition, dreams of commerce and wealth? A home, or did he hear the call of the blue hills and far skylines? How the imagination captures his character.

Picture rutted wagon tracks threading a way between hugh trees, winding down from the hill, past where the Consolidated School now stands, turning and dropping down steeply to the sea—to where James Robb, old and far-sighted, had taken hold of the only location where a wharf could be built—then imagine an old man, long white beard whisked by the wind, riding astride a huge, lumbering ox, and making his way slowly down the last steep pitch of this road to the sea.

Such was Harry Ross, and for years he rode his big ox down to the landing for mail and supplies; and when there was heavy stuff to haul he hitched his ox to a two-wheeled cart which he had made himself.

And thus, as one uncovers the hidden years, the rich, colorful outcroppings in the lives of these men are brought to light, and one sees briefly the glitter of the precious vein concealed in the prosaic records of three-quarters of a century.

The Cariboo Fly

CONSIDER John Wilson, a man from the Scottish border, whose sole religion was Robert Burns, and who sold one of the finest farms in the valley to become a traveling trader on the old sidewheeler Cariboo Fly—at that time the only boat which made fortnightly visits from Victoria via Nanaimo to Comox.

Lastly, think of William Beech, a small, spare man who, before joining the advance guard of the pioneers, had been a sailor. In 1870 he disposed of one of the best farms in the settlement in order to raise the money to return to his native Staffordshire and find himself a wife. Returning with his bride in 1872, he took up a section of good bottom land, and in half a century did not sleep five nights off it.

One of his favorite maxims was "Children are wealth," and, year after year he could be seen sitting on the veranda of his home, pipe in mouth, watching his boys and girls busy in the fields below. He outlived all of his companions, and died in 1931 at the age of ninety-eight years.

The discovery of coal drew another pioneer to the community, Robert Dunsmuir, a pioneer of industry, who, as a poor pit boy in Lanarkshire, dreamed of wider fields, and whose too early passing was lamented by Doctor Helmcken as "the gravest loss ever sustained by Vancouver Island."

Taking over the coal lands from the discoverers, Dunsmuir, in 1889, opened the Cumberland mines. This brought a home market to the settlers, so that they were no longer obliged to ship their produce to distant Nanaimo and Victoria.

In the story of these pioneers, these sixty people who came lured by tales of Cariboo gold, and who remained to build their homes in a new land, lies wealth untold for him or her who has the patience to dig for the hidden treasure buried deep in dusty files and manuscripts. And for those with a discerning eye and a depth of understanding, there are weathered buildings, axe marks on the trees, and ancient landmarks that bear mute testimony.

The Case of the Stenner Family

By NELLIE L. McCLUNG

ONCE in a while a family actually breaks down, folds up, crashes. In the case of the Stenner family no one could say that the father or mother were to blame. They were hard-working, steady, decent people, ambitious for their children. Frank Stenner was employed at twenty dollars a week and Mrs. Stenner did a little sewing when she could get it to do, and the three children were always decently dressed, and were well and strong.

The trouble began when Mrs. Stenner's health failed. She knew the boring pain in her side was getting worse, but she did not complain. What is the use of complaining when you know there is no money to spend for doctor's bills, and besides, she always hoped it would pass away. When five people have only twenty dollars a week to live on, with rent to pay and insurance to keep up, there are no margins.

Then Frank lost his job—and she could not say anything then. But there were times when she did not know how she was going to face another day. Frank grew morose and sullen and the children began to stay out as much as they could—there was nothing to keep them at home. Frank had been a truck driver, working long hours, and so had never worked around home or made a garden, and now in his enforced idleness he was as restless as a stray cat. One night he came home the worse for liquor and a family row ensued.

Ready to Help

THE neighbors, hearing the commotion, interfered, and discovered the plight of the family. The neighbors are always ready to help and rallied around with gifts of vegetables and flowers and a picnic invitation for the children. They urged Mrs. Stenner to see a doctor. But these attentions, kindly and well meant, did not solve the problem of the Stenner family. Mrs. Stenner was given a hot-water bottle and many remedies, but her condition did not improve. The days wore on and Frank Stenner stayed away from home, too, as much as he could. He thought his wife's depression was a reflection on him. He still made the rounds of the places where they had told him to come back, but he was growing shabby now and forgot to shave, or even wash and was not a good prospect for a job if there had been one going.

It was two months after he lost his job that the case was reported to the Children's Aid—one of the children had broken a window and the householder had complained.

The story from there reads like a bit of magic, for the full power of the community's goodwill was brought to bear on the Stenner family. Mrs. Stenner was sent to the hospital, for her ailment called for an immediate operation. The children were placed in foster homes, and Frank Stenner was placed in employment in the country. In five months the home was once more established, with the mother well and strong and cheerful, all her old ambition restored. The children were brought back all the better for their change of environment. And Frank Stenner, by some good fortune or good management, has his old job back; and the gratitude of the family would touch anyone's heart.

Work for the Aid

THAT is the sort of thing the Children's Aid is doing, very quietly and efficiently, and is able to do it because the people of Victoria supply it with money. Money could not do this without the good judgment and tact and wisdom of the officers and superintendent. Neither could they accomplish these results without the money. Their policy is to hold families together if it can be done. They take children away from their parents only when the parents are impossible.

Now the question which we as citizens are called on to decide is this: Do we think it is worth the outlay to have such work carried on? Do we think it well to have an agency like this one, always on guard to see that the children of our city are being given a chance to grow up happy, healthy, decent citizens? You and I know the answer without any argument.

There will be a campaign this week to raise the money to make the Children's Aid able to carry on for another year. Let us give gladly and generously. Any one of us would reach out our hand to save a child from danger, pain or injury; we would do it instinctively. This week we will be given a chance to do this deliberately, and in a way that is both effective and intelligent.

ONE OF THE FOSTER HOMES IN VICTORIA

The above photograph is of a foster home and the new home of one of the former wards of the Children's Aid Society. The Society has placed many children in homes such as this and will continue to do so as occasions arise. This home is in a pleasant neighborhood, and the former ward of the Society is one of the family, and has for a companion a fine collie dog, and they are real pals.

Aids Gliding Clubs

The German Government has presented three new machines and equipment worth $1,100 to each of the two German gliding clubs in South Africa, the Cape Pioneer Gliding Club and the Transvaal Gliding Club.

The German Government, in announcing the gift, emphasized that it had no political significance, but would foster comradeship among gliding enthusiasts.

Examine Ocean Bed

DR. F. A. Vening Meinesz, famous Dutch scientist, who last year made the longest voyage ever completed in a submarine, soon will set out on a new submarine journey for the purpose of examining the bed of the Atlantic Ocean.

In September, 1935, Dr. Meinesz went from Holland to South America, crossed the South Atlantic and Indian Oceans to the Dutch East Indies and then came home again. His experiments confirmed the fact that the earth bulges at the equator.

Dogs for War Work

Dogs of many breeds are being trained for use with the army in a school near Berlin, Germany. Whippets are being trained to carry messages from behind the lines to tanks in "No Man's Land." They are able to locate any particular tank and safely deliver a message, it is claimed.

Feast Lasts a Week

A RECORD wedding feast, which lasted day and night for a week, was held at the Hungarian village of Koppanszanto, when Martin Czoeka and Piroska Oconka, children of the richest peasants in the village, were married.

Forty cooks took turns in the kitchen to provide food for the 300 guests, and the guests were in such high spirits that they compelled a gipsy band to play for sixty consecutive hours before permitting the players a short rest.

The Queen's Crown Is Becoming Problem

THE problem of Queen Elizabeth's crown has yet to be solved in connection with the Coronation regalia. The Queen of England does not possess a crown of her own, and there is no crown for her as Queen-Consort among the state jewels in the Tower. Of the six crowns there, two—St. Edmund's Crown and the Imperial State Crown—are used for the crowning of the sovereign in England and a third is used for India.

The three queen's crowns consist of Queen Mary's, used at the Coronation in 1911, and two "old-fashioned" ones made for Mary of Modena, wife of James II, which are not considered suitable for a modern queen.

May Have New One

BOTH Queen Alexandra and Queen Mary have had crowns specially made for them. It is possible that Queen Elizabeth will have a new crown fashioned out of the many priceless gems in the Royal collections. Another alternative would be for her to wear Queen Mary's crown—a magnificent diadem containing the world's most famous diamonds, the Kohinoor and one of the lesser portions of the Cullinan, or Star of Africa, a larger part of which is in the King's State Crown. This is not likely, however, especially as Queen Mary will attend the Coronation. She will be the first Queen Mother to see a son crowned.

The crowns of both the King and the Queen have to be fitted. Velvet and fur "caps"—the narrow edgings on which the metal rests—will be made to the exact measurements of their heads.

Although it is not yet certain what part Princess Elizabeth, heir presumptive to the throne, will take in the Coronation, it is expected she will wear a white dress, with some sort of cape and a light coronet which she will place on her head with the peeresses at the moment the Queen is crowned.

Industry Vanishing

FRANCE has fallen from second to fifth place among automobile manufacturing countries in the past two years because of the high cost of gasoline and insurance.

Last year 157,000 cars were sold in France, compared with 177,000 in 1933, a decrease of eleven per cent. In the same two years, Britain's sales rose by seventy-five per cent and Germany's by 380 per cent. France now ranks after the United States, Britain, Germany and Canada.

Test Atlantic Plane

A SIXTEEN-TON aeroplane, destined for a German air mail service across the North Atlantic in competition with the projected service of Imperial Airways, is undergoing tests near Hamburg in preparation for the first ocean flight next Spring.

The plane has a top speed of 185 miles an hour, and a cruising speed of 155 miles an hour over a distance of 3,100 miles.

Work

The more one works, the more willing one is to work—Lord Chesterfield

Miners Use Steam Shovels To Fight 52-Year-Old Blaze

(By Central Press Canadian)

WITH giant steam shovels, with dynamite and with hard swinging picks and shovels, workers are making good strides in their fight to extinguish this world's greatest mine fire in the hills of New Straitsville and Shawnee in southern Perry county over a seven-mile area.

The fire, the strangest fire in history, one that has been burning underground for fifty-two years, and has already eaten up more than fifty million dollars' worth of coal and is menacing additional coal fields, worth, some say, $1,000,000,000, may be finally put out if the United States Government's final try is successful.

For years the fire-area at night has resembled the fabled entrance to the infernal regions with flickering eerie lights as tongues of blue and red flames shot up from some fissure in the earth.

Try to Burn It Out

The chief objective in the campaign now under way is to isolate the combustible material and then let the fire burn itself out. Taking a lesson from the pioneers who plowed furrows in the path of the prairie fire's sweep, the coal fire battlers are digging up the coal veins that the blaze in its natural course would follow.

Started during the great miner's strike of 1884, this inferno has been raging and spreading for more than a half century between New Straitsville and Shawnee, Ohio, in Perry County, in the centre of the Hocking coal fields—one of the richest deposits in the world.

Acres of farmlands and woods have been ruined, several homes have been hurriedly abandoned, a church and a schoolhouse have been threatened, sections of paved highways have caved in—but the fire goes on. In a number of places, a few yards from spots where smoke and fumes are escaping from fissures, oil and gas wells are in operation. In other places, miners are at present digging coal from workings that are in sight of hillsides spotted with blazing craters.

But curiously, it has only been in the past year or so that people in the district began to realize how much might be the ultimate loss if the Hocking Valley fire is not put out, and put out soon.

The story of how the fire was started is a strange one.

The 1884 miners' strike in Ohio, one of the most bitter labor struggles in American history, had been in progress for six months. One night a group of miners seized a number of loaded mine cars on a tipple at New Straitsville, poured oil on them and ignited it.

Sent Blazing Cars Into Mine

THESE blazing cars were then run into four different shafts, and left a mile or so underground. Within twenty-four hours the workings near the town were honeycombed with fire, and before a week had passed the creeping flames were beyond control. A number of ventilation channels, necessary in mining work, reached down into the hill where the torch cars had been spotted. These acted as smokestacks, providing a draft and fanning the spreading flames.

Year after year the fire expanded—constantly eating its way into new territory. It not only swept through corridors, tunnels, and drifts where mining operations had been carried on, but burned into solid seams through which gases and fumes, driven in advance, had opened fissures. Consequently, no one knows where the fire is likely to break through the surface, and because of this, many strange things have happened.

One of the strangest things about the Hocking Valley fire is that none of the men who started it were ever arrested. Detectives worked on the case for years, but miners who might have been able to reveal the names of the men who ran the torch cars under the hill merely smiled when questioned.

The nearest the mystery ever came to be solved was about a year after the fire started. Albert Guess, a former inmate of the Ohio penitentiary, had returned to the scene of his youth and was working in one of the Hocking Valley mines. One day he committed a misdemeanor, for which Constable Henry Ours started to arrest him on a street in New Straitsville.

But the ex-convict was in a savage humor and as the constable approached, Guss drew a pistol and began firing. One shot killed the constable and another killed a boy who had just come from a school building, across the street.

That night a mob formed and broke into the jail, dragged Guess out to a nearby tree. At the last minute, with the noose around his neck, Guss tried to revenge himself on the mob by revealing the names of the men, who had started the mine fire, hoping that someone in the crowd would repeat what he said to officers. "I know who ran those burning coal cars into the mine, and I'm going to tell who did it. The men were ——" But he got no further. Half a dozen hands tugged on the rope, and the tightened noose cut off the ex-convicts breath forever, so the mystery has never been solved.

Rich Casket Donated

ONE of the richest gifts of its kind in modern times has been bestowed on Canterbury Cathedral by Mrs. Robinson-Harrison, of Cumberland, England. It is a casket consisting of the biggest piece of platinum ever worked, adorned with the first figures ever cast in this precious metal, and with rare diamonds studding its side.

Locusts Delay Game

WHILE a cricket match was being played at Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia, a locust swarm two miles long appeared, and the insects began to settle on the grass. The game was stopped and players and spectators spent twenty minutes frightening away the unwelcome visitors before the game could proceed.

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Gathering Rich Fur Crops For Shipment to the World's Cities

By A. J. DALRYMPLE
(Central Press Canadian Correspondent)

THE PAS, Man.—This is harvest time in the North. Deep in the wilderness the hunters range along rivers and across frozen marshes. They are trapping muskrats for shipment to cities of the South.

In the swamps, muskrats are known simply as rats. There is no time to call them fancy names. In the cities, of course, after they have been processed in factories, they are known as Hudson seal. They appear as wraps for ladies—furs of rich dark browns and shimmering blacks. Because women desire them the fur buyers move along railway branch lines of the North, and even camp beyond the end of "steel" for the annual bickering and arguing over quality and prices.

There is action right across the hinterland. So intense is the race for rats that the natives have coined the slogan: "A trap for every hunter, and a rat for every trap."

Preparations for the trapping season start in Autumn or early Winter. The trappers often transport their sled dogs by sternwheeler steamer, or by canoe, or even by aircraft, so that they may be in the interior and in their camps by freeze-up.

Every trapper is, in his own way, a businessman, and his business is carried on according to his capital and his abilities. Some men work over thirty or forty miles of trail of their own making; others extend their traps more than 100 miles. Some count their traps in dozens, and some by hundreds.

To live in a rat camp is to suffer a course in economics. Nothing is wasted. The Spring rat catch must provide the hunter with spending money for the Summer, and, if possible, an outfit for the Fall.

Nothing Wasted

THE rats provide food for the trapping family. Part of the meat, seasoned with local herbs, is placed in pots and stewed over an open fire. Quantities of meat are also placed on racks and smoked over slow fires, as insurance against lean days. All that is left is thrown to the sled dogs.

Every rat in the wilderness represents an indefinite amount of trade value. Fur prices vary greatly, but every pelt is valuable. So valuable that the Swampy Crees do not wear furs. They trade their rats for sweaters, buckskin cloth shirts, lumbermen's socks, blankets and shawls manufactured in the industrial centres.

But if they dwell far from night life where Hudson seal is worn as an opera cloak, their thoughts constantly travel in that direction, and a good deal of the conversation around the camp fires centres on such cities as Montreal, London, Paris and Vienna. They are among the big fur markets of the world, and natives learn to believe that price quotations come from those cities. If rats go up ten cents the Indian may spread beef dripping on his bread for a change. If rats go down ten cents, he may do without—once more.

Face Many Hazards

BUT whether the treat is to be beef dripping, lard, or butter, the hunter must not falter. He must untangle his whining, snarling dogs, and face into the blizzard that whips across the wide expanse of wasteland. He must take the thin ice with the good, and if he goes through, he will thaw out and dry out, and get going again. The rats must go to market.

The skins are being gathered now in their tens of thousands across a thousand miles of northland. Within a few weeks the bales will move from trading posts to points along the Hudson Bay Railway in Manitoba. In Saskatchewan they will be transported south to Prince Albert and other points. In Alberta the fur will be shipped down the branch lines to central points such as Edmonton.

Leopard Men Still Active Says Report

TERRORISM by "Leopard Men," described as the worst for fifty years, is reported from Cape Mount, Liberia.

The Liberian Government has issued statements denying the existence in the Republic of leopard societies, so called because of the disguise assumed by members to carry out the murders demanded by secret rites. Nevertheless twenty-seven men are said to have been found guilty of being leopard men in the Cape Mount district.

Murders have been taking place there regularly for the past six months. The Government was asked for help, some soldiers were sent, but they returned to Monrovia and reported that they found no signs of the leopard men. As soon as they left the clawing and killing began again.

Men, women and children were carried off by leopards, and cows and other livestock killed. Although the raiders went on all fours and looked like leopards, they left human tracks among their claw-marks.

Leopard men when disguised in this fashion wear a long iron hook shaped like a leopard's claw attached to each hand, and with these weapons they rip open the bodies of their victims.

Beg in $12,000 Car

KORNEUBURG, Austria (BUP). — Karl Karasek and his wife, Anna, who begged while traveling in a car worth $12,000, were sentenced to two and three months' imprisonment, respectively, here for "shameless exploitation of the charity of the public."

Karasek admitted in court that he and his wife also owned a villa worth $5,000, two apartment houses in Vienna worth $45,000, and stocks yielding an income of $60 a month. Their system was to stop the car outside towns, dress in rags, enter the town and beg from door to door. The average collection was from $5 to $7.50 a day.

Karasek told the judge they bought the car to save railway fare.

Iron From Sea Sand

Discovery of a method of producing iron from sand is claimed by Signor Attilo Crea, Italian inventor-chemist.

Crea claims that all the iron necessary for Italy's industrial and military requirements can be produced from sand from the country's seashores.

No More Night Clubs

No more night clubs will be allowed to open in Budapest. The Hungarian authorities made this decision at the request of the owners of the twenty existing night clubs. The owners said there is hardly enough business to maintain the existing clubs.

Comox Valley—Rich in History

By EDWARD M. SHEAD

WEAVING like a glittering thread through the lives of the men who pioneered in the Comox Valley runs a vein of drama and romance which presents an almost unexplored field for the literary pick of the writer.

Rich in history, abounding in story and legend, the settling of this part of Vancouver Island has been only briefly recorded. One may wade through volumes of histories of British Columbia and the Pacific Coast, thick, heavy tomes containing hundreds of pages, and, after diligent search, perhaps find a few scant paragraphs pertaining to the Comox Valley. Records that do exist are found chiefly in biographies, newspaper files, and in the long memories of the early settlers.

Yet this was one of the earliest settlements on Vancouver Island. The Canadian Pacific Railway was still a dream; Vancouver was not even a name; Seattle little more than a village, and Victoria was the only city on the coast when the first white settlers came to the Comox Valley.

Sixty Pioneers

THESE pioneers, about sixty in number, were nearly all natives of the United Kingdom, and comprised two bands of emigrants who had been attracted to this country by reports of the Cariboo gold strike of 1858. The first party were chiefly gold miners and sailors from Australia, and the second company came from the British Isles by way of Cape Horn.

The excitement caused by the gold strike had largely died down when the emigrants arrived in Victoria, and it was Attorney-General Carey who, in the Summer of 1862, advised them to try farming in the Comox Valley.

Forerunners of a spreading civilization, these sixty men, of widely diversified characteristics, bonded by the common purpose to build homes and settle a virgin country. What a wealth of material there is here for the novelist!

With the exception of two, they were all single men. Of these two, one was James Robb, fifty, from Aberdeenshire, a man of masterful character, tall and bony, with workbent shoulders and big feet, who came with his wife and grown-up family of one son and three daughters; the other was a Lincolnshire man, William Harmston, who brought his wife and two small children.

Through untold centuries dreams of far horizons have lured men across the seas and continents of the world; dreams of riches of gold in the rivers and hills, dreams of conquest, of railroads needed to span a wilderness, of cities to be built; dreams of industry, of mines to be developed and forests to log; and dreams of homes, of broad acres of waving grain, and cattle and horses on a thousand hills.

The First Roads

DREAMS that drove men like George Drabble, middle-aged civil engineer, from his native Derbyshire to become Government Agent for the little pioneer settlement of Comox; the first man to lay out the main roads and survey the farm lines of the community—main roads that were mere wagon tracks running across the bottom lands and over the hills and trails that led through the forests.

Sitting on his high stool in an office in the City of London, Reginald Pidcock, a clerk, dreamed a dream; or perhaps he looked from a window across the slate roofs and the chimney pots and saw a vision—a vision that, years later, was consummated in a pioneer settlement on the Pacific Coast.

Pidcock was one of that first company of pioneers; but he had no liking for farming, so, in 1865, he sold his land at cost to Bishop Hills.

This was the original church land on which the Anglican church, built in 1877, stands today. The first church, built of logs and containing a second-hand chancel window which the Bishop shipped up from Victoria, occupied the site a little above and across from Cooper's Corner Store at Sandwick, where the parsonage is now.

Near where the present church stands was the site of the first school building, erected in 1871 on an acre of land given by the Bishop for that purpose. Up to the middle of the '80's this little schoolhouse was the only one on Vancouver Island north of Wellington, and it stood on its hilltop for more than fifty years before it was pulled to pieces to get material for a barn.

ONE OF THE FIRST DWELLINGS IN COMOX VALLEY

This rude log house was one of the first dwellings in the beautiful Comox Valley. Its sides of hand-shaped timbers, its gable of whip-sawn lumber and roof of cedar shakes are eloquent of the courage and industry of those who pioneered Vancouver Island. The above picture was taken in the early sixties of last century.

First White Resident

AFTER the sale of his land, Pidcock moved to the west bank of the Courtenay River, where he was the first white resident. He held practically the whole of what is now the townsite of Courtenay, which then was solid bush except for a small natural opening in the bend of the river, where he built a cabin.

Here he established his first sawmill, and founded the lumber industry in the valley. The course of the long ditch, which the settlers helped him to dig in 1872 to carry the waters of the creek to his mill, can still be followed, although it has not been used since 1885.

Pidcock eventually sold this mill to the Urquharts, and, following the beckoning finger of destiny, moved to the Campbell River country, and was the first white settler on Quathiaski Cove. Here he built another sawmill and a fish cannery as well, and his successor will be found there to this day.

Then there was little Henry Ross, five feet high, who wore a long white beard and was noted for his love of animals. What were the dreams that drew him from his native Lancashire to this distant coast? Was it ambition, dreams of commerce and wealth? A home, or did he hear the call of the blue hills and far skylines? How the imagination captures his character.

Picture rutted wagon tracks threading a way between hugh trees, winding down from the hill, past where the Consolidated School now stands, turning and dropping down steeply to the sea—to where James Robb, old and far-sighted, had taken hold of the only location where a wharf could be built—then imagine an old man, long white beard whisked by the wind, riding astride a huge, lumbering ox, and making his way slowly down the last steep pitch of this road to the sea.

Such was Harry Ross, and for years he rode his big ox down to the landing for mail and supplies; and when there was heavy stuff to haul he hitched his ox to a two-wheeled cart which he had made himself.

And thus, as one uncovers the hidden years, the rich, colorful outcroppings in the lives of these men are brought to light, and one sees briefly the glitter of the precious vein concealed in the prosaic records of three-quarters of a century.

The Cariboo Fly

CONSIDER John Wilson, a man from the Scottish border, whose sole religion was Robert Burns, and who sold one of the finest farms in the valley to become a traveling trader on the old sidewheeler Cariboo Fly—at that time the only boat which made fortnightly visits from Victoria via Nanaimo to Comox.

Lastly, think of William Beech, a small, spare man who, before joining the advance guard of the pioneers, had been a sailor. In 1870 he disposed of one of the best farms in the settlement in order to raise the money to return to his native Staffordshire and find himself a wife. Returning with his bride in 1872, he took up a section of good bottom land, and in half a century did not sleep five nights off it.

One of his favorite maxims was "Children are wealth," and, year after year he could be seen sitting on the veranda of his home, pipe in mouth, watching his boys and girls busy in the fields below. He outlived all of his companions, and died in 1931 at the age of ninety-eight years.

The discovery of coal drew another pioneer to the community, Robert Dunsmuir, a pioneer of industry, who, as a poor pit boy in Lanarkshire, dreamed of wider fields, and whose too early passing was lamented by Doctor Helmcken as "the gravest loss ever sustained by Vancouver Island."

Taking over the coal lands from the discoverers, Dunsmuir, in 1889, opened the Cumberland mines. This brought a home market to the settlers, so that they were no longer obliged to ship their produce to distant Nanaimo and Victoria.

In the story of these pioneers, these sixty people who came lured by tales of Cariboo gold, and who remained to build their homes in a new land, lies wealth untold for him or her who has the patience to dig for the hidden treasure buried deep in dusty files and manuscripts. And for those with a discerning eye and a depth of understanding, there are weathered buildings, axe marks on the trees, and ancient landmarks that bear mute testimony.

Miners Use Steam Shovels To Fight 52-Year-Old Blaze

(By Central Press Canadian)

WITH giant steam shovels, with dynamite and with hard swinging picks and shovels, workers are making good strides in their fight to extinguish this world's greatest mine fire in the hills of New Straitsville and Shawnee in southern Perry county over a seven-mile area.

The fire, the strangest fire in history, one that has been burning underground for fifty-two years, and has already eaten up more than fifty million dollars' worth of coal and is menacing additional coal fields, worth, some say, $1,000,000,000, may be finally put out if the United States Government's final try is successful.

For years the fire-area at night has resembled the fabled entrance to the infernal regions with flickering eerie lights as tongues of blue and red flames shot up from some fissure in the earth.

Try to Burn It Out

The chief objective in the campaign now under way is to isolate the combustible material and then let the fire burn itself out. Taking a lesson from the pioneers who plowed furrows in the path of the prairie fire's sweep, the coal fire battlers are digging up the coal veins that the blaze in its natural course would follow.

Started during the great miner's strike of 1884, this inferno has been raging and spreading for more than a half century between New Straitsville and Shawnee, Ohio, in Perry County, in the centre of the Hocking coal fields—one of the richest deposits in the world.

Acres of farmlands and woods have been ruined, several homes have been hurriedly abandoned, a church and a schoolhouse have been threatened, sections of paved highways have caved in—but the fire goes on. In a number of places, a few yards from spots where smoke and fumes are escaping from fissures, oil and gas wells are in operation. In other places, miners are at present digging coal from workings that are in sight of hillsides spotted with blazing craters.

But, curiously, it has only been in the past year or so that people in the district began to realize how much might be the ultimate loss if the Hocking Valley fire is not put out, and put out soon.

The story of how the fire was started is a strange one.

The 1884 miners' strike in Ohio, one of the most bitter labor struggles in American history, had been in progress for six months. One night a group of miners seized a number of loaded mine cars on a tipple at New Straitsville, poured oil on them and ignited it.

Sent Blazing Cars Into Mine

THESE blazing cars were then run into four different shafts, and left a mile or so underground. Within twenty-four hours the workings near the town were honeycombed with fire, and before a week had passed the creeping flames were beyond control. A number of ventilation channels, necessary in mining work, reached down into the hill where the torch cars had been spotted. These acted as smokestacks, providing a draft and fanning the spreading flames.

Year after year the fire expanded—constantly eating its way into new territory. It not only swept through corridors, tunnels, and drifts where mining operations had been carried on, but burned into solid seams through which gases and fumes, driven in advance, had opened fissures. Consequently, no one knows where the fire is likely to break through the surface, and because of this, many strange things have happened.

One of the strangest things about the Hocking Valley fire is that none of the men who started it were ever arrested. Detectives worked on the case for years, but miners who might have been able to reveal the names of the men who ran the torch cars under the hill merely smiled when questioned.

The nearest the mystery ever came to be solved was about a year after the fire started. Albert Guess, a former inmate of the Ohio penitentiary, had returned to the scene of his youth and was working in one of the Hocking Valley mines. One day he committed a misdemeanor, for which Constable Henry Ours started to arrest him on a street in New Straitsville.

But the ex-convict was in a savage humor and as the constable approached, Guss drew a pistol and began firing. One shot killed the constable and another killed a boy who had just come from a school building, across the street.

That night a mob formed and broke into the jail, dragged Guess out to a nearby tree. At the last minute, with the noose around his neck, Guss tried to revenge himself on the mob by revealing the names of the men, who had started the mine fire, hoping that someone in the crowd would repeat what he said to officers. "I know who ran those burning coal cars into the mine, and I'm going to tell who did it. The men were ——." But he got no further. Half a dozen hands tugged on the rope, and the tightened noose cut off the ex-convicts breath forever, so the mystery has never been solved.

Rich Casket Donated

ONE of the richest gifts of its kind in modern times has been bestowed on Canterbury Cathedral by Mrs. Robinson-Harrison, of Cumberland, England. It is a casket consisting of the biggest piece of platinum ever worked, adorned with the first figures ever cast in this precious metal, and with rare diamonds studding its side.

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The Case of the Stenner Family

By NELLIE L. McCLUNG

ONCE in a while a family actually breaks down, folds up, crashes. In the case of the Stenner family no one could say that the father or mother were to blame. They were hard-working, steady, decent people, ambitious for their children. Frank Stenner was employed at twenty dollars a week and Mrs. Stenner did a little sewing when she could get it to do, and the three children were always decently dressed, and were well and strong.

The trouble began when Mrs. Stenner's health failed. She knew the boring pain in her side was getting worse, but she did not complain. What is the use of complaining when you know there is no money to spend for doctor's bills, and besides, she always hoped it would pass away. When five people have only twenty dollars a week to live on, with rent to pay and insurance to keep up, there are no margins.

Then Frank lost his job—and she could not say anything then. But there were times when she did not know how she was going to face another day. Frank grew morose and sullen and the children began to stay out as much as they could—there was nothing to keep them at home. Frank had been a truck driver, working long hours, and so had never worked around home or made a garden, and now in his enforced idleness he was as restless as a stray cat. One night he came home the worse for liquor and a family row ensued.

Ready to Help

THE neighbors, hearing the commotion, interfered, and discovered the plight of the family. The neighbors are always ready to help and rallied around with gifts of vegetables and flowers and a picnic invitation for the children. They urged Mrs. Stenner to see a doctor. But these attentions, kindly and well meant, did not solve the problem of the Stenner family. Mrs. Stenner was given a hot-water bottle and many remedies, but her condition did not improve. The days wore on and Frank Stenner stayed away from home, too, as much as he could. He thought his wife's depression was a reflection on him. He still made the rounds of the places where they had told him to come back, but he was growing shabby now and forgot to shave, or even wash and was not a good prospect for a job if there had been one going.

It was two months after he lost his job that the case was reported to the Children's Aid—one of the children had broken a window and the householder had complained.

The story from there reads like a bit of magic, for the full power of the community's good-will was brought to bear on the Stenner family. Mrs. Stenner was sent to the hospital, for her ailment called for an immediate operation. The children were placed in foster homes, and Frank Stenner was placed in employment in the country. In five months the home was once more established, with the mother well and strong and cheerful, all her old ambition restored. The children were brought back all the better for their change of environment. And Frank Stenner, by some good fortune or good management, has his old job back; and the gratitude of the family would touch anyone's heart.

Work for the Aid

THAT is the sort of thing the Children's Aid is doing, very quietly and efficiently, and is able to do it because the people of Victoria supply it with money. Money could not do this without the good judgment and tact and wisdom of the officers and superintendent. Neither could they accomplish these results without the money. Their policy is to hold families together if it can be done. They take children away from their parents only when the parents are impossible.

Now the question which we as citizens are called on to decide is this: Do we think it is worth the outlay to have such work carried on? Do we think it well to have an agency like this one, always on guard to see that the children of our city are being given a chance to grow up happy, healthy, decent citizens? You and I know the answer without any argument.

There will be a campaign this week to raise the money to make the Children's Aid able to carry on for another year. Let us give gladly and generously. Any one of us would reach out our hand to save a child from danger, pain or injury; we would do it instinctively. This week we will be given a chance to do this deliberately, and in a way that is both effective and intelligent.

ONE OF THE FOSTER HOMES IN VICTORIA

The above photograph is of a foster home and the new home of one of the former wards of the Children's Aid Society. The Society has placed many children in homes such as this and will continue to do so as occasions arise. This home is in a pleasant neighborhood, and the former ward of the Society is one of the family, and has for a companion a fine collie dog, and they are real pals.

Aids Gliding Clubs

The German Government has presented three new machines and equipment worth $1,100 to each of the two German gliding clubs in South Africa, the Cape Pioneer Gliding Club and the Transvaal Gliding Club.

The German Government, in announcing the gift, emphasized that it had no political significance, but would foster comradeship among gliding enthusiasts.

Examine Ocean Bed

DR. F. A. Vening Meinesz, famous Dutch scientist, who last year made the longest voyage ever completed in a submarine, soon will set out on a new submarine journey for the purpose of examining the bed of the Atlantic Ocean.

In September, 1935, Dr. Meinesz went from Holland to South America, crossed the South Atlantic and Indian Oceans to the Dutch East Indies and then came home again. His experiments confirmed the fact that the earth bulges at the equator.

Dogs for War Work

Dogs of many breeds are being trained for use with the army in a school near Berlin, Germany. Whippets are being trained to carry messages from behind the lines to tanks in "No Man's Land." They are able to locate any particular tank and safely deliver a message, it is claimed.

Feast Lasts a Week

A RECORD wedding feast, which lasted day and night for a week, was held at the Hungarian village of Koppanszanto, when Martin Czoeks and Piroska Osonka, children of the richest peasants in the village, were married.

Forty cooks took turns in the kitchen to provide food for the 300 guests, and the guests were in such high spirits that they compelled a gipsy band to play for sixty consecutive hours before permitting the players a short rest.

The Queen's Crown Is Becoming Problem

THE problem of Queen Elizabeth's crown has yet to be solved in connection with the Coronation regalia. The Queen of England does not possess a crown of her own, and there is no crown for her as Queen-Consort among the state jewels in the Tower. Of the six crowns there, two—St. Edmund's Crown and the Imperial State Crown—are used for the crowning of the sovereign in England and a third is used for India.

The three queen's crowns consist of Queen Mary's, used at the Coronation in 1911, and two "old-fashioned" ones made for Mary of Modena, wife of James II, which are not considered suitable for a modern queen.

May Have New One

BOTH Queen Alexandra and Queen Mary have had crowns specially made for them. It is possible that Queen Elizabeth will have a new crown fashioned out of the many priceless gems in the Royal collections. Another alternative would be for her to wear Queen Mary's crown—a magnificent diadem containing the world's most famous diamonds, the Kohinoor and one of the lesser portions of the Cullinan, or Star of Africa, a larger part of which is in the King's State Crown. This is not likely, however, especially as Queen Mary will attend the Coronation. She will be the first Queen Mother to see a son crowned.

The crowns of both the King and the Queen have to be fitted. Velvet and fur "caps"—the narrow edgings on which the metal rests—will be made to the exact measurements of their heads.

Although it is not yet certain what part Princess Elizabeth, heir presumptive to the throne, will take in the Coronation, it is expected she will wear a white dress, with some sort of cape and a light coronet which she will place on her head with the peeresses at the moment the Queen is crowned.

Industry Vanishing

FRANCE has fallen from second to fifth place among automobile manufacturing countries in the past two years because of the high cost of gasoline and insurance.

Last year 157,000 cars were sold in France, compared with 177,000 in 1933, a decrease of eleven per cent. In the same two years, Britain's sales rose by seventy-five per cent and Germany's by 380 per cent. France now ranks after the United States, Britain, Germany and Canada.

Test Atlantic Plane

A SIXTEEN-TON aeroplane, destined for a German air mail service across the North Atlantic in competition with the projected service of Imperial Airways, is undergoing tests near Hamburg in preparation for the first ocean flight next Spring.

The plane has a top speed of 185 miles an hour, and a cruising speed of 155 miles an hour over a distance of 3,100 miles.

Work

The more one works, the more willing one is to work—Lord Chesterfield.

A Page For CHILDREN

At Point Barrow

(Continued From Last Week)

THERE were several stops between Nome and Point Barrow. At Cape Prince of Wales the missionaries met the Presbyterian nurse, Miss Stauffer, who took advantage of their visit to get some converts baptized and elders ordained.

It got colder and colder as they went on. Herds of walrus appeared among the cakes of ice.

The rest of the story is told by Mrs. Klorokopor.

"When we reached Wainwright we thought we were almost here. The Eskimo minister, Percy Spalook, met us and showed us his house and church building going up. But we did not have long there and came on, traveling north and east as we had done since leaving Point Hope. We woke up next morning, after nosing through ice most of the night, to see the grey shores of Barrow. As always on the low-lying heads, the houses seemed to be built right on the water, and loomed up big and grey. Our house, especially, seemed perfectly huge.

"We had no sunshine that day, September 5, but things began to liven up as soon as we got a little closer to the shore. There was so much going on that we did not notice the cloudy weather. Boats came rushing out, and Dr. Greist was in the first one to reach the ship. He talked a while and Fred accompanied him to shore while I finished packing. Only one thing was missing. At Elim, the last place where there are trees, we had dug up two little Christmas trees, but had been careless, and had not labeled them, and they were lost. So this year we will have a true Barrow Christmas with an artificial tree.

"After some time I had everything packed and got myself and bags and boxes into a boat and was taken ashore. They had built a little temporary dock, floating the outer end on empty oil drums, so we did not have to go pig-a-back ashore.

"Barrow was a busy place that day, boats going back and forth for freight, men unloading and piling the goods on the beach, others checking it all with lists. The trader was pulling great loads of stuff to the hospital manse, school or wherever the load was intended. Children were watching everything, and the women were there, too. David Greist came down just as I got ashore, and took me as part of his next sled load up to the manse.

Making a Home

"IN no time there I was on our own front steps, going in and hanging up my coat among a big bunch of parkas, finding Mrs. Greist busy with a hundred things, and an Eskimo girl in the kitchen. We took all of our things upstairs so as not to get them mixed with the Greists' things, and I sat round and felt unnecessary while Fred and Dr. Greist talked, and Mrs. Greist told me all about the household arrangements.

"The house is lovely, very well built, cheerful, convenient. Our cold water is dipped out of the tanks in the kitchen, but our hot water runs by gravity through faucets. Fred is going to arrange to have the cold water do that, too, one of these days. We have coal stoves in the kitchen and living-room and two upstairs. They seem to keep us very comfortably warm, since the house is so snugly built. The windows are of triple glass and the only way to air the house is by opening doors, or through little ventilators, which can be open or shut. The whole house is lined with cork. We have a schoolboy who does chores, and I have kept Hester in the kitchen while there is so much to do.

"The North Star had to stay here about a week before it could get unloaded and away, running up every night behind the Point for shelter. As soon as it left, however, the ice blew far out to sea, and nothing more was seen of it for some time, but while the boat was in the ice was pretty thick. The Greists were lovely to us, explaining everything possible and making us feel so much at home. It was hard for them to leave, very hard, but they were fine sports about it. We kept one of their canaries and Morgans took the other. We gave Barrow Morgan his choice and he chose Jeannette because 'she looked so funny and made nests.' Jeannette had practically no feathers, due to her proclivity for nest-making, and Sergeant Morgan called her 'the Arctic Buzzard.' The other bird, Dickie, was a pretty little yellow thing, but quite old, and all he could do was eat and sleep. We grew quite attached to him, however, and when we found him dead one morning felt quite badly about it. Now for pets we have only Brownie, the dog David left us, and her four puppies. . . .

"We have had one house guest since coming here. Mr. Fred Lee, of New York City, flew in his little Monocoupe and spent three days with us before the weather cleared enough for him to go on. The day he finally did leave was none too promising and we hated to see him start off, but were relieved to hear that afternoon that he had landed safely at Kotzebue, and lately had a wireless saying he was back in New York after a good trip. He is a nice chap, and we enjoyed our first house guest very much.

October Weather

"I SUPPOSE you are interested to know about the weather. The first part of this month the days were getting very much shorter, but when the sun was up they were beautiful. Now, however, the sun rises on the slant, so to speak, and never gets up very high before it starts to sink again. But we have the moon to make up for it. Just lately we have been having it practically full, and you never saw anything so gorgeous. It rises in the afternoon, and by the time the sun has set we have the bright moonlight. And when we wake up in the morning, there is the moon, shining in our bedroom so bright, making dark shadows from the telephone poles and showing up the whole town. And then the sun rises while we are at breakfast probably, and shines on all the frost on our triple windows, making them red and blue and gold. And it makes the snow pink, and everything is wonderfully beautiful. So we have decided that the long Arctic Winter is largely a myth, because when we have no sun we have the moon all the time. We have had some cold weather. Early this month it was down to three below zero, and the last couple of days it was fifteen below. But then we dress like the Eskimos and don't mind it at all. Fred is starting out in a couple of days to go to Wainwright by dogsled, and will be all dolled up in fur pants and boots and everything else. Hester is busy making biscuits and stew and hamburghers and things for him to take. They will freeze and keep nicely.

"We have had our ice cut for the year's supply and must soon think about digging an ice cellar for our meat. And speaking of meat, the fresh reindeer meat that we get is delicious. We use it just like we would beef, and have practically lived on it ever since coming here, with an occasional change to canned ham, sausage or chicken, and now we have some fish that someone brought us. The water has frozen out about half a mile to a shoal, and the men are going out to the edge to get seal. Someone got a Polar bear at the Point a few days ago.

Mission Work

"BUT really we have been too busy to be worried about entertainment. Fred has his church work and the changing of the house to accommodate the electric plant moved from the hospital, and the thousand and one things connected with getting ready for his trip, and all, while I first applied myself to settling in, then to unpacking and listing the contents of mission boxes, of which the igloo is so full that one can hardly move about the place, trading with women for our fur clothing, getting out our Christmas cards and this letter, and four choir rehearsals a week. The women come one night, the men another, the combined choir comes the third night, and one afternoon I have the children.

The kids used to come in, anywhere between four and a dozen of them, and hang around and watch what I was doing, and fuss with the organ till their two organ pieces, "Away in the Manger" and "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin-Eater," got on my nerves. But they enjoyed themselves so much. Now I have instituted this choir, and expect them not to come except on Wednesday, but there are three of them here this minute, and this is Saturday! Can you picture our life here a little now?

At Church

"I WISH you could come to church with me one day. The choir loft is high up, straight above the platform, the girls in white, and the men in black robes. One Sunday one of the men, a very promising young fellow, came down from the loft while his new little son was baptized. Before the next Sunday he was dead, drowned not seventy-five yards from shore, when his boat tipped over. It happened right in front of the town and almost everybody saw it, but nobody was right there.

"The church organ is a he-man job, as the bellows leak, and whenever I have to play it I hope for a short hymn. The bass notes are at least twice as loud as the treble and all the treble above middle G is very flat, so you can imagine the effect. For the Christmas music I think I will have the boys take our organ to the church. It is far from being in perfect condition, but almost anything would be better than that church organ. The entrance to the church is on one side, quite near the front. All during the service women get up with a child or so tucked under their arms and walk over to the door and out and in, and the door sticks and bangs each time. Babies cry, and are only taken out if they become very vociferous. Little children play round and hide under their mother's parkas. Babies are generally invisible, but are continually rocked, each strapped to the mother's back under her parka, or slid round in front and nursed—still invisible. The old deaf men move their chairs right under the pulpit, and each sentence has to be translated as one goes along."

This ends Nan's part of the letter. Christmas has come and gone. The missionaries have faced other dangers since. It is to be hoped friends—many of them—have sent kind messages to the brave, cheerful couple who are laboring in their Master's service among the least of His children.

My Heart's in the Highlands

My heart's in the Highlands, my heart is not here,
My heart's in the Highlands, a-chasing the deer;
Chasing the wild deer and following the roe,
My heart's in the Highlands wherever I go.

My heart's in the Highlands, farewell to the North,
The birthplace of valor, the country of worth;
Wherever I wander, wherever I rove,
The hills of the Highlands for ever I love.

Farewell to the mountains high covered with snow;
Farewell to the straths and green valley below;
Farewell to the forests and wild-hanging woods;
Farewell to the torrents, and loud-pouring floods.

My heart's in the Highlands, my heart is not here,
My heart's in the Highlands, a-chasing the deer;
Chasing the wild deer, and following the roe,
My heart's in the Highlands wherever I go.

—Robert Burns.

Jokes

Aunt—You should always get up from the table hungry.

Tommy—I do better than that; I always leave the table empty.

Professor—Now what happens when a light falls into water at an angle of forty-five degrees?

Student—It goes out, sir!

A doctor who was superintendent of the Sunday school in a small village asked one of the boys this question:

"Willie, will you tell me what we must do in order to get to heaven?"

Said Willie: "We must die."

"Very true," replied the doctor, "but tell me what we must do before we die."

"We must get sick," said Willie, "and send for you."

BABY PRINCESS ENJOYS THE SUNSHINE

The Baby Daughter Born to the Duke and Duchess of Kent Is Taken for a Walk by Her Nurse on One of the Mild, Bright Mornings Which Have Been Experienced in London Recently.

The Dragon at Greytowers

A Tale of Olden Days

LADEN with snow, the wind blew icily between the stone slats that partly screened the narrow, unglazed window in a turret-chamber in Greytowers one day in the reign of Edward the Third.

Shivering, young Jennifrid de Rattray cowered down on her hard pallet and wrapped herself in the scanty bed covering.

Jennifrid was fully dressed, but her clothes had been meant for the warm climate of Devon, not Northumberland, and it was three years since they had been new: they were outgrown, worn out. Things had been very different in her father's lifetime. She had been his precious one child and heiress, a great lady in the West, betrothed, too, when she was nine years old to the son of a neighboring noble. She had a hazy recollection of a boy some years older than herself, with a shock of auburn hair, and his sweet-faced mother, who had been loving and kind to her. But they were half-forgotten memories, lost in the mists of the past.

Jennifrid's father followed the Black Prince to the war in France, and was slain there. His little daughter became the ward of his younger brother, Henry, and was taken North to dwell.

Jennifrid had liked her jovial uncle in her father's castle. In his own he was not so lovable. Not that the orphan suffered actual cruelty, only a deadly indifference and neglect, which to one of her temperament was very hard to endure.

The wheeze of a stout person climbing the steep stairs was heard, the door opened, and in came Old Kate, her aunt's tire-woman.

"Fie! lazybones," she said, when she had got her breath. "Lying in bed in broad daylight, and on Christmas morning, too!"

"O Kate! I am freezing," said the girl. "Some morn you will find me stiff and stark, like the birds in the hedgerow. Nowhere can I go to keep warm. My uncle does not want me in the solar. I cannot stand before the fire in the hall, with the retainers and kitchen knaves."

"My lord is out with his guests," said Kate. "Thy cousin Juliana calls for thee in the solar to dance and make merry. With this bitter storm there is little hope of guisers and mummers visiting Greytowers. We shall have to content ourselves with games and stories by the fire. Up, child, there are logs burning in the solar, and dancing will warm thee."

Soon after Jennifrid found her aunt and cousin seated in the solar (the gallery at the top of the house) waiting in growing appetite and boredom for the Christmas feast.

Alicia, the mother, was a tall, dark, inscrutable woman, very different from her daughter, Juliana, who was the same age as Jennifrid, and also an only child.

"Command Joan hither with her little harp, Mother!" cried Juliana, and dance, Jennifrid, to while this dull hour away."

Both ladies were dressed very much the same, in surcoats of fine cloth of gold, delicately arabesqued, over undergowns of warm red velvet trimmed with rich furs. Their hair was confined in nets of gold and jewelwork. But Jennifrid held her own with them, shabby and overgrown as she was. Her face was chiselled and aristocratic. There was a grace in her movements, as of a grey cygnet that will shortly be a swan. Her body was a willow-wand, those thin limbs of hers agile, supple as an acrobat's.

The strumming strains of Joan's harp began.

"Kiss the wall backwards!" cried Juliana. "Peep at us between thy shoes, Cousin." When both these feats were done the spoilt girl called "Turn wheels, turn wheels. Now dance on thy hands, Jennifrid, as the tumbler woman did when she was Salome before Herod."

"No, Cousin, no," said Jennifrid; "the floor is so cold, and my hands are full of chilblains—besides, the dance is meeter for a tumbler."

But her protest was in vain.

"Why doest thou not pleasure, Juliana?" said her aunt severely. "Thou canst do it as neatly as any tumbler, and there are none to see but ourselves."

But suddenly the dance was brought to an end by the welcome blast of a trumpet. Juliana peeped through one of the little windows of the solar which looked down on the great hall.

"The pages are all assembled with the basins and ewers," said she; "the feast is going to begin."

Down the little corkscrew stair which led from the solar to the great hall went the dame, with the two girls following.

They came out on the raised dais at the end of the hall, where the high table stood, laid ready for the use of the family and the most honored guests. The seat of the dais had a carved back and stood against a beautiful hanging of tapestry. The table was spread with fair linen, silver plates, spoons and knives—no forks. Fingers were more frequent than forks in those days. A great silver salt cellar, wrought like an elephant with a castle on its back, stood before Henry de Rattray and a mighty mazer bowl for wassail. Presently there was another fanfare of trumpets as with great ceremony the jeweled ship, brimful of spices, was placed on the table.

But in spite of all the grandeur, only one plate and one cup for two were allowed to a guest and his lady, and Jennifrid had the misfortune to get the fat and greedy knight as partner who very often fell to her share and who took the lion's portion on the plate, leaving her just a scrap on the edge spared from what he threw to his dog down below.

The boar's head with a gilt tusk and a lemon in its mouth was brought in with the carol—"The boar's head in hand bring I, bedecked with bays and rosemary." Peacocks in their pride followed, geese, sides of mutton, plum pies, more and more wassail.

The long feast had drawn to a close when the porter rushed into the hall in great excitement.

"Lords, there is a sound of minstrelsy over the moors. In spite of the hard weather, the guisers are coming our way."

Forthwith the side trestle tables where the retainers had been feeding were stripped and folded away, the circle of logs cleared that lay round the hearth of the fire that smoked in the midst of the hall. One of the pages ran to the look-out tower, and came back proclaiming, "As great a company of guisers as ever was seen, minstrels and mummers, a bearward and an unearthly beast, all flame-colored and yellow."

"Guisers acting a Morality," said Sir Henry. "We will see it in the hall. Lead the bearward and his brute to the stables; we will watch his sport with the dogs tomorrow, when the storm has abated. Line up the benches by the sides of the wall. Clear the hall."—Children's Encyclopedia.

(To Be Concluded)

TIMBER WOLVES IN NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN

Above Are the Pelts of Two Huge Timber Wolves Which Were Caught in the Lac La Ronge Area of Saskatchewan Recently. The Trapper Who Caught the Wolves Sent Them to Regina for the $5 Bounty and Then Sold Them to a Dealer for About $30 Each.

One Morning With Tinker

NO one, however a vivid imagination he or she had, could possible describe the tricks and naughty ways, of a certain wooly, white (that is to say black as a rule) puppy known as Tinker.

Now Tinker was very mischievous. He had bright brown eyes, a little brown head and a white wooly body, which was fast growing bigger. As the younger daughter of the house said that whenever she went out of the gate, there she was waddling home from some unknown mischief. Now Tinker had, at least fifteen tennis balls all over the garden, as well as a large leather one which was twice as big as herself. They were old ones but plenty good enough for Tinker to mess about with. But whenever someone started to play tennis with a decent ball a little black nose would pop up and there would be Tinker ready for a game. Now Tinker thought these balls were very nice when they moved, but like everything else they had moods, and sometimes they bounced furiously for ten minutes on end, while other times they lay motionless in a heap.

The day my story begins it was sunny but windy. After she had been given her daily brush came fifteen mintues alone before the children came out to play with her. Tinker had been with them for only a few months, but it was her custom to stroll the garden in this fifteen minutes, and take a bit of blackberry, raspberry or lettice here and there.

A Little Stroll

THIS morning, however, she wandered down to the gate and standing on the patch of grass in front she saw the children marching to school. Tinker looked round, how tempting the street looked. There were still ten minutes left, it would not hurt to run outside and stroll a little on the street. Yes—here was her chance. No one was looking, quickly she slipped under the gate and onto the street. She took the opposite direction from where the children were going and trotted down the road.

Then she saw a car approaching her, but at the same time she wanted to scratch her flea. Surely, she thought, the car would not be so cruel as to knock her over. So she calmly sat down and began to scratch. Cars on all sides began to hoot at her. Tinker was beginning to get agitated when suddenly an immense hand seized her, and taking her by the scuff of the neck, threw her onto the sidewalk.

"It seems to me as if this place was getting to be a dog's kennel," he said angrily.

Just as he said it a proud and haughty lady came along. She tripped over Tinker. Fearing that she would again be slapped, Tinker hurried quickly on, diving between peoples' legs as she ran. It never occurred to her that she had been out more than ten minutes. But having come so far she had no intention of going back. She thought she would keep on and go and see the village sights, like the big dogs did.

Presently the streets began to get crowded, and before long she found she was in the village. Any amount of dogs were there, Scotties, Collies and Cocker Spaniels. Tinker found herself the only Sealyham, so you see she was very proud, perhaps more so than she should have been.

Soon she came to a large shop where boats and skipping ropes were gaily arrayed. Suddenly a small poodle's head appeared in the doorway. Tinker never noticed that the poodle was on a leash, she only thought that if another dog went in why not she. She walked in the open door, when suddenly she saw a large tin of biscuits. "Hurrah," she thought, and making a dash, she grabbed several icing-covered biscuits.

"Hey, stop that," yelled a voice.

"Catch that dog!"

Behind a Barrel

TINKER lost no time in jumping behind a barrel, but there a large cat with arched back met her. She turned, saw a man, and diving between his legs rushed out.

No sooner was she out than she realized that the whole street was after her. Suddenly she remembered a certain barrel that always stood outside the next shop. She remembered seeing it when out walking with her mistress the other day. When no one was looking she tore in, she heard a man say:

"Oh, it's no use, it is probably miles away."

Tinker waited a moment, then she cautiously poked her nose out and stole away. As she walked she suddenly, in fact, very suddenly, came face to face with another Sealyham just like her. Of course Tinker was very cross to find another dog the perfect image of her standing right in front of her.

"Poof," she said very loudly.

The other dog opened its mouth, although Tinker could not hear it say anything.

"Grr," said Tinker, springing forward.

Again the other dog opened its mouth and sprang forward, just like Tinker had done.

Tinker Was Annoyed

TINKER was annoyed. She did not like the way the other dog stood there just like she did. She thought she would look and see the back of the dog. She walked round, but the dog appeared to have no back at all, all there was, was a brown board, the dog had completely disappeared. Tinker walked round again, and just as she came the dog rounded the corner. Just then a lady came along, and when she saw Tinker she laughed. She got down and patted him. Immediately a lady came and patted the other dog.

"You silly," she said. "It's only a mirror." She moved it away and then let Tinker go. Tinker licked her thanks and started off. Quite soon she espied a man with a large piece of cloth dragging from his arm. She sprang forward and tried to get it. She followed the man into a dark room where he got out a large machine and began to sew. Tinker watched him for some time. He never noticed she was there. Suddenly another hand seized her and dragged her out. Tinker looked to see who her captivator was and found herself staring into the face of her mistress.

"Naughty dog," she said. "We thought you were run over. You deserve a good smack." Tinker yawned. "Oh, well," she thought, "even if I do get smacked, it's been worth it. The big dogs will be crowding round me for weeks after this." Poor Tinker, little did she know that the big dogs knew a lot better.

VALERIE AUSTEN LEIGH (Age 11).

Valentine's Day

HAVE you sent your Valentine? This is the fourteenth of February. For many years little boys and girls in many schools in British Columbia were allowed to spend the drawing period in making pretty or funny pictures and composing notes or verses to send their friends. Then when night came they stole out, knocked or rang the bell, threw the valentine inside and ran away. The name of the sender was kept secret.

Big brothers and sisters long ago bought valentines in the bookstores, and many an old lady has kept her valentine till the picture has faded and her hair is white. There were ugly valentines, too, sent for spite. But those soon found their way into the fire, but that did not cures the wounds they made.

Young people nowadays find other ways of telling their love, or, at least, so the story books tell us.

Once upon a time French boys chose their valentines by lot. Each was bound to give the girl whose name fell to him a present and to serve her for a year in all friendly ways. Sometimes the pair grew to love each other before another St. Valentine's Day came round.

But no one really knows when St. Valentine's Day began to be celebrated at this time. What seems to be pretty certain is that none of the holy men who bore that name had anything to do with it.

Long, long ago, Roman youths and maidens kept a joyous feast at this season, and farther back still the people of northern lands rejoiced with the birds and animals at the very first signs of Spring.

It would be a pity if the observance of St. Valentine's Day went out of fashion.

The Week's Calendar

The bell strikes one
We take no note of time
But from its loss.

Feb. 14—Captain Cook murdered in Hawaii 1779
Feb. 15—Lessing, German poet, died in Brunswick 1781
Feb. 16—Franco-Prussian War ended ... 1871
Feb. 17—Moliere, French dramatist, died at Paris 1673
Feb. 18—Michaelangelo died in Rome ... 1564
Feb. 19—Copernicus, astronomer, born at Thorn 1473
Feb. 20—Andreas Hofer shot at Mantua .. 1810

Captain Cook

TODAY is the anniversary of the death, one hundred and fifty-seven years ago, of that wonderful explorer and navigator, Captain James Cook. British Columbia children should try to learn all they can about him, for it is largely, if not altogether, owing to him that the Pacific Coast of Canada is part of the British Empire.

On a Summer's day you may sometime travel by steamer or airplane to Nootka Sound, where Cook's little ships, the Resolution and Discovery, took shelter on March 29, 1778. He was on his way north, seeking a passage through the Arctic seas to the Atlantic Ocean—the Northwest Passage.

After his ships had been repaired he sailed on past Cape Prince of Wales to Bering Sea, both of which he named. Forced by the ice to seek a warmer place in which to spend the Winter, he reached the Sandwich Islands. In one of these the natives stole one of his boats, and the fearless old sailor landed with a party to recover it, falling a victim to the weapon of a native.

The Hawaiian Islands are now a Summer or Winter resort for Victoria people, and the natives are no longer feared. Nootka Sound has changed but little in all the years that have gone, but its story is a very interesting one.

The brave spirit that reached its haven on that February day long ago has left to us a rich heritage of courage and faithfulness.

Suburb and Country

AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE: ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock

Sowing Flower Seeds to Produce Earlier Bloom

IT is yet a bit early for sowing the seeds of most flowering plants. But there are some plants that require a considerable period before they begin to bloom, and seeds of these may well be sown now or in the near future, writes F. F. Rockwell in The New York Times. Among the flowers in this group are begonias, lobelias, heliotropes, snapdragons, torennia, flowering maple (abutilion). To these may be added flowers wanted for extra-early bloom out of doors, such as pansies, violas, petunias and vinca roses.

Gardeners who plan to grow the Summer-flowering or bedding begonias (Begonia semperflorens) may wish to include also a packet or two of the tuberous-rooted begonia. This lovely flower is different from the more familiar begonia, but, once the plants are established, is no more difficult to grow. The single-flowered varieties produce enormous blossoms, four or five inches across, in a great variety of colors, including very beautiful yellows and oranges.

Sowing the Seed

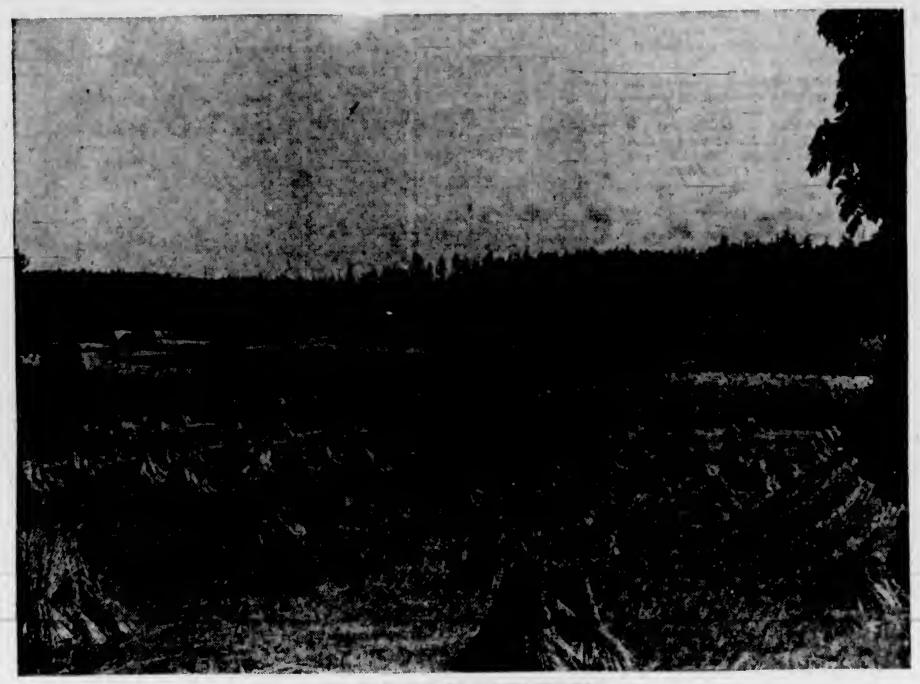
THE seed of tuberous-rooted begonias is extremely fine—even smaller than that of begonia semperflorens. It is sown in a finely sifted soil, two-thirds sifted peat-moss or acid humus and one-third of a mixture of sand and powdered charcoal or coke. Care is taken to provide effective drainage. It is well, though not absolutely necessary to use the earthenware seed or bulb pans which have on the bottom ridges or projections that raise them slightly.

The fine seed, sprinkled carefully over the surface, is pressed very lightly down into the soil, but not covered. After a thorough moistening of the soil—accompanied by placing the seed-pan in water for several hours to allow the moisture to soak up to the surface from the bottom—the containers are covered with panes of glass and placed out of direct sunlight, where they can have a fairly constant temperature of 60 to 70 degrees.

After Seedlings Appear

AFTER the tiny seedlings appear (at first they are a little bigger than pin-heads) the glass covering is partly removed frequently enough to prevent the accumulation of moisture, but the soil surface must at no time be allowed to dry out. The seedlings are allowed to develop the second or third true leaf, and then are transferred to pans or flower pots filled with an acid soil compost. A pair of tweezers, or a small stick with a tiny notch cut at one end, will prove helpful in the operation of transplanting. The transplanted seedlings are kept shaded or covered for a few days until they become established. After this, growth will be fairly rapid, and later the little plants can be shifted to another plot and then to two or three-inch pots.

Those who do not care to try the experiment of raising tuberous-rooted begonias from seed may obtain bulbs. These are easily started into growth by placing them, with the concave side up, in a flat or slightly moist humus or peat moss. They are not covered with soil, but merely pressed down to about half their depth into the compost. Thereafter the flat is kept in a warm place. After the pink leaf sprouts begin to appear and the roots start to grow, they are ready to be shifted to pots. Bulbs may be started now for early flowering, or any time during the next month or two for Summer or Autumn bloom out-of-doors.



FINE GRAIN CROP ON SAANICH PENINSULA

Good Crops in Saanich May Be Looked for When We Observe: 1. Good Seed. 2. Follow Correct Rotating. 3. Make Best Use of the Manure Arising on the Farm. This Is the Advice Given by E. M. Straight, Superintendent of the Saanichton Experimental Farm.

The Brooding of Young Chicks

DO you realize that chicks which are brooded wrongly during the first five days may not only die within the first five weeks, but they may be seriously reduced in stamina for the whole of their life?

Uneven growth after eight weeks, leg weakness, stunted feathering and a general unthriftiness can be traced to unskilful attention at the beginning.

The brooder must be thoroughly clean and in tested working order before the chicks are put in. No brooder should be used which is broken, unable to provide enough heat, badly ventilated, or too small to take the number of chicks required.

The best time to remove chicks from the incubator is in the afternoon, so that one can inspect them beneath the brooder before turning in for the night. The chicks must be dry and fluffed up and kept absolutely free from any possibility of chilling during the move in the open air.

At the first visit make note of the following points—that the chicks are not huddling against the lamp, showing that the heat is insufficient; that they are not spread out around the outside, showing that the heat is too great; that they are not gasping for breath, showing that ventilation is insufficient.

One of the commonest causes of loss is the chilling of chicks simply because they cannot find their way back into the warmth. They push through the curtains out into the brooder house, and until they are three days old it is quite impossible for them to realize where they must go back to get warm.

To Prevent Straying

EVERY brooder must be safeguarded to prevent straying by being fitted with a fence made of wood, thick felt or galvanized sheet iron. This fence need not be more than nine inches high, and for the first three days it must fit round the brooder so that only sufficient space outside the brooder is allowed for the chicks to feed and drink.

The fence is gradually moved out to provide a larger playground, so that by the end of the week the chicks have the run of the whole floor.

To assist further in the chicks finding their way back, about a three or four-inch length of curtain should be pinned up. The chicks will make full use of such an easy entrance to their essential heat.

Some modern brooders have metal sides through which the baby chicks feed. If these are to be used successfully, it is most important to let the chicks out after a maximum of four days into a limited playground as suggested above, and in no case to pack the brooder to its full capacity.

Overworking Dangerous

OVERCROWDING is one of the commonest mistakes, the danger lying in the difficulty of ensuring sufficient pure air to breathe.

If one fears the design of the brooder, especially those with fixed metal sides, then one should make a point of noting the comfort of the chicks at twelve o'clock at night. If they are not spread out evenly and squatting down on the litter asleep and comfortable, then one must make an immediate improvement, preferably by increasing the heat and at the same time allowing a freer air movement through the brooder.

The gravest danger sign of all is when the chicks are damp in the early morning, an indication of insufficient night air.

A chick which cheeps or weeps is not comfortable and cannot therefore be healthy. Any chirping or cheeping must be stopped by improving heating and ventilation.

Milch Goat Should Have Six Weeks Rest at End of Lactation Period

IT is essential that a goat which is due to kid should have a rest from the strain of milk production.

A resting period of six weeks immediately prior to kidding is the average adopted, but apart from personal inconvenience an eight weeks' rest, particularly for young kidders or highly-strung breeds, is by no means too much. Four weeks should be the minimum.

At one time a goat could be more or less depended on to dry off naturally just before kidding, and certain strains still do so without trouble. But difficulty has arisen now that goats are bred so much for milk.

Some goats show great reluctance to dry off, and, incidentally, it is generally found that those goats which are only going to produce one kid at the parturition are those which show the least inclination to dry off.

Pleasing as it may be from the point of view of household milk supply, as has been said, it places too great a strain on the animal and she suffers in the long run. For one thing, her next lactation will not show such a high daily yield.

The goatkeeper, then, should keep an eye on his kidders, and, allowing ample time, take steps to dry them off, if there is no sign of a natural decrease in yield.

The best way to accomplish this is to ease up on the milking. First, skip every other milking. This should somewhat decrease the flow. Then milk at every third milking (as it would be in the ordinary way), and then again at every fourth milking.

In the majority of cases this method will cause the goat to cease her milk flow in a few days.

Two Wrong Methods

THERE are two wrong methods of drying-off sometimes adopted. One is to take only a little milk at each milking. This may cause curding of the milk, blocking of the teats, and udder inflammation.

Also, the udder may become painfully distended before the next milking and start the goat sucking to gain relief, a troublesome habit to cure once started.

The other wrong method is by withholding all concentrated foods or balanced mixtures, the argument being that as these foods are supplied to obtain milk, the goat will dry off if she has to go without them.

True, but she will not dry off immediately, and the sudden change from good feeding will have a bad effect on her. If a goat gets into very poor condition before kidding, you will be forced to give her additional food, thereby probably starting a flush of milk which will necessitate her being milked daily throughout.

This method, tantamount to starving a goat dry, is not to be recommended, and rather than do it, or to risk udder injury by infrequent milkings, it is much the best plan to allow the goat to go on milking, not to worry about drying her off, but to feed her extra well so that as little strain as possible is placed upon her.

Duck Egg Production

AT the Harper Adams Trials in England the egg average of all duck breeds for the last five years has been 238 per bird, with the highest individual average of 343, eight birds passing the 300 egg mark.

The average yearly production per bird of poultry was 180, the highest pen average being 237. The highest average was for Barred Rock (217 eggs), followed by Rhodes (190 eggs) and Wyandottes (186 eggs).

Lays Shilling in Egg

AT Auckland, New Zealand, is a Black Orpington hen which is a real front-page headliner. Her picture has been published almost as many times as that of a "movie" star. News of her has been wired all over the world.

Her claim to fame? Oh, she has laid an egg unlike any egg that has ever been laid before. Tucked between white and shell was a genuine Queen Victoria shilling, date 1880! Profitable poultry-keeping indeed!

Liver in Ration Makes Eggs Hatch Better

PACKING-HOUSE by-products, such as meat meal, meat-and-bone meal, beef scrap, blood meal, and "stick," in the poultry ration increase egg production, but in some instances the eggs do not hatch so well as they should, tests by poultry nutrition specialists of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry have shown.

Rhode Island Red pullets were used in the tests, which included studies of the effect of diets containing these by-products on live weight, feed consumption, egg weight, and embryonic mortality.

Although most of the packing-house by-products gave relatively good egg production, some of them, especially ground-dried lean meat, blood meal and stick, and liquid stick, led to the production of eggs which did not hatch well. Liquid "stick" is the concentrated liquor from the steam rendering of fatty animal tissue.

If the meat-scrap supplement contained a fairly large proportion of liver, the hatchability, as well as the production, was good. But the liver content of meat scrap at the present time is not shown on the label. In recent years liver has been recognized as having unusual food values and its price has increased, with the result that comparatively little of it now goes into ordinary meat scrap.

In these tests meat scrap made according to the following formula promoted good hatchability as well as good egg production: Carcasses, 20 per cent; livers, 10; spleens, 10; skulls, 10; beef rennets, 15; tripe trimmings, 10; hashed pecks, 15, and beef-cutting scrap, 10.

In general the tests confirm previous evidence regarding the value of meat scrap as a protein supplement for poultry, and, at the same time, they indicate the desirability of eleminating the variability of packing-house by-products by using definite formulas in their preparation.

There should be no cause for anxiety if hens seem to be slow coming into lay— you must give them proper time to come through the moult.

As soon as Winter Jasmine finishes flowering, cut back the flowered shoots half-way.

Stable Manure Is Source Of Wealth on the Farm

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THE dairy farm in Saanich around which our letters have recently centred has on it a source of wealth lightly regarded by some people. If the farmer expects to continue working his soil, that source of wealth may be found in the stable manure on which his future prosperity as a farmer must depend.

Farmyard manure is a very complex substance. It contains more or less of all the elements which were contained in the food given to the animals and in the bedding. It is rich in organic matter, being composed chiefly of vegetable substances. This organic matter is a source of humus to the soil and may be of much value. Those elements of plant food which are not ordinarily deficient in the soils, such as lime, magnesia, sulphur, etc., which are found in manures, are not without their value; and yet, it is customary to value manures on the basis of the nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash they contain, and most analyses of manure are so carried out as to determine the proportion of those constituents and the total dry matter only. It is indeed true that the proportion of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash present in manures affects their value to a greater extent than the proportion of any other constituent; but it is not by any means fair to make a direct comparison between farm manures and fertilizers on the basis of the relative amounts of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash.

Manure Supplies Humus

SOILS need humus. Manure supplies this; fertilizers do not. And further, though soils contain such amounts of lime, magnesia and other elements of subordinate importance that their addition is not ordinarily followed by increase of crop, yet it may be feared that but for the fact that most farmers use manures which contain these subordinate elements, soils would gradually lose productiveness, as the supply of these elements, should they be steadily drawn upon by the crops and never replaced, must ultimately become reduced below the limit necessary for the production of good crops. Comparison, then, between farm manures and fertilizers on the basis of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash is unjust to the manure.

Different manures, however, may be justly compared with each other on this basis. The average of many analyses of farmyard manure made at the Experiment Station at Amherst, Mass., shows such manure to contain: Water, 67.6 per cent; nitrogen, 0.465 per cent; phosphoric acid, 0.326 per cent; potash, 0.485 per cent. In this average are included samples from twenty-six farms from many different parts of the state.

The average for twelve well-made samples of manure, mostly from milch cows, on which hogs were kept as it accumulated, was as follows: Water, 65.9 per cent; nitrogen, 0.454 per cent; phosphoric acid, 0.333 per cent; potash, 0.561 per cent. The most striking difference between the two averages is in the potash, of which the Amherst sample contains considerably the more. It is believed that this must have been due to the fact that under the system there followed all the urine was saved, while in the case of the manure from many of the private farms the percentage of potash was so low that it was evident there must have been loss of the urine, or leaching, or perhaps both.

Snyder gives the following as the average and the range in farmyard manures for the three elements under consideration:

Nitrogen, 0.5 per cent. Range from 0.4 to 0.8 per cent.

Phosphoric acid, 0.35 per cent. Range from 0.3 to 0.9 per cent.

Potash, 0.5 per cent. Range from 0.3 to 0.9 per cent.

It is believed that for practical purposes one will be sufficiently accurate in estimating well-kept manure to contain one-half to one per cent each of nitrogen and potash and one-third of one per cent of phosphoric acid. On this basis a ton of manure would contain ten pounds each of nitrogen and potash and six and two-third pounds of phosphoric acid.

How Should Manure Be Kept?

HOW should manure be kept in order to favor improvement in mechanical condition and increased availability of its food constituents, and at the same time to prevent loss, must be regarded as a matter of great concern. It should be kept in a water-tight receptacle to prevent loss from drainage; under cover to prevent leaching; compact and moist to prevent too rapid heating.

It is not, however, always possible to store manure in watertight pits or cellars under cover. It must sometimes be piled in the open air. Though this is not the best way, much of the loss may be prevented by close observation of the following rules:

1. Keep the top of the pile flat or slightly concave, so that the rain may be absorbed and the pile kept moist.

2. Make the pile compact and of sufficient height that the rain will not soak entirely through it.

3. Place the heap upon soil of compact, clayey character, so that the soluble constituents of the manure may not soak into the soil.

4. Make the heap upon a level surface so that nothing will flow away from it.

Soybean Production

THE production of soybeans has been receiving some attention in various parts of the province during recent years, and more particularly in the Chilliwack district during the past year, states Cecil Tice, Fibre Crops Commissioner. This has been due in part to the work of the B.C. Field Crop Union and a feed company of Chilliwack. About 100 acres were planted to soybeans in the Chilliwack district. It would appear from results obtained so far that early maturing varieties can be successfully ripened on most of the soils in the Fraser Valley, while the later varieties show some promise as hay or fodder plants, the Commissioner States.

Overhaul the Incubator Thoroughly Before Setting Eggs

WHETHER the incubator was new last year or ten years ago, it needs a thorough overhaul before being entrusted with eggs.

This overhaul should consist of a thorough cleaning of any part lost or worn, the remedying of any fault and the making of any improvement that may be possible.

Begin by removing all loose parts, including damper, push-rod, capsule, felt, egg and chick drawers, trays, moisture device, oil tanks, thermometer and burners. This will facilitate thorough cleaning.

Brush out the inside of the machine, or, better still, use a vacuum cleaner. Follow this with a good scrubbing inside and out with hot soda water. Allow to dry and spray with a disinfectant solution, polish and preserve outside with a good furniture cream.

Boil the burner in soda water, dry and fit a new wick. Also boil the oil tank and remove any deposit at the bottom.

It would be well to remove the heater body so that the flues can be cleaned with a piece of rag tied to a bamboo cane or a proper flue brush. The heater drum should be painted dead black outside and new micas fitted.

The damper should be cleaned by sand-papering, and if slightly bent should be hammered absolutely flat again. The push-rod and damper-rod should both be rubbed lightly over with vaseline.

The bearings of the damper rod should be adjusted and oiled so that there is no side play, but ample free movement up and down. Scrub out the water tray.

All cracked or brown mica windows should be replaced.

Examine the oil tank carefully, and, if there are small brown areas, pin holing is likely, and it would be preferable to renew the tank at once.

The capsule should be tested by holding in hot water and noting whether there is a definite and quick expansion.

A clinical thermometer should be used for testing the incubator thermometer.

See that doors fit closely and that the glass is quite sound.

Seed Catalogues First Signs of Spring

THE arrival of the seed catalogues is the first sign of Spring for the gardener. Although the garden may be covered with snow, and the soil as immovable as rock, the sun has ceased declining, and every day favors us with a few more minutes of daylight—what better sign of Spring?

This early interest is not all wishful thinking on the part of the gardener and the seedsmen, for gardening is a serious hobby or duty, as the case may be, and demands continued thought on the part of anyone who will practice it with competence.

These early weeks when inclement weather keeps us indoors should be devoted to fireside gardening, or planning for the Spring and Summer show of color. What mistakes did we make last year? How will we correct them this year? Was that border of bright marigolds too tall? Wouldn't sweet alyssum be better as a trim for the front yard planting of flowers? These are the questions we should ask ourselves in January.

The answers are usually to be found in the seed catalogues. Unlike books of a similar purpose in other industries, the garden seed catalogue is an educational volume, which contains an almost unlimited fund of information about the heights, colors, growing habits and cultural needs of flowers and vegetables. Some of them are even so complete (they list thousands of varieties) that they are used in agricultural schools as textbooks.

It is important for you to know, for instance, that a certain variety of zinnia grows eighteen inches tall, while another might grow only six inches, for in a border planting it would be manifestly bad taste if you confused the two and placed the taller variety in the front row and thus hide the shorter one.

It is not wise to change severely the composition of a poultry mash at this time of the year. It may easily cause an upset and put the birds into a moult.

Protect Birds During Bad Weather to Keep Up the Egg Yield

BIRDS which are really healthy, well fed, and provided with good houses, will keep up a surprisingly good egg yield right through the Winter. It is nevertheless vitally important that the poultry-keeper protects the birds from severe weather which is likely to upset the regular flow of eggs.

It has been proved that the egg yield can be quickly and seriously reduced if the birds are exposed to heavy rains, excessive cold and heavy winds. It is also true that the better birds are protected, less food will be wasted in maintaining body heat.

Wet affects the birds according to the extent to which it has penetrated the plumage, which is not really waterproof. The danger lies in long exposure to rain or the soaking of the under parts of the body with wet grass.

Full Crops at Night

DURING such bad weather it is of great importance to send the birds to roost with full crops. Well-fed birds are protected to some extent by a layer of fat under the skin, while thin birds are quickly affected by wet or cold.

Birds which scratch really vigorously in suitable litter are far more likely to withstand the ill effect of cold, and during extremely frosty conditions not only must feeding be regular and ample, but the birds must be made to digest that food by exercising.

Experiments have shown that the artificial heating of poultry houses gives no good results, but that the birds require the fullest possible protection from bitingly cold winds and draughts.

Warmth on the Perch

WARMTH on the perch is especially needed at night, when the birds are unable to keep themselves warm by exercise. Open windows should be provided with glass or sliding wooden shutters or fairly wide storm-boards, hinged at the top so that it will drop down.

The above suggestions in no way require birds to be coddled, which would result in their being unable to stand any weather; in fact, we have known birds to be kept so confined that they have become pale in comb, lost flesh, and finally dropped into a partial moult.

When the birds have to be confined to their houses during the daytime owing to bad weather, exercise should be encouraged by hanging up a bunch of crisp greens or burying the grain in an armful or two of new straw.

CHAMPION IS GUEST OF HONOR

When the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club held its annual dinner at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto recently, this cow, Brampton Basilua, shared the guest of honor chair (or should it be banquet stall) with the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Ontario Minister of Agriculture. The champion Jersey, milked many times under normal conditions, received a surprise when the minister rose from his seat and, perched gingerly upon a milking stool, proceeded to show the gathered cattle men he knew the ropes.

Buds and Birds in Pemberton Woods

By ROBERT CONNELL

AND still the northeast wind blows. But the sky is blue, with fluffy clouds gold-tinted, though occasionally a great grey bank comes driving up, drowning everything in its cold shade. There are little pools of water, and the frozen ground has a thin mantle of mud, but more commonly the soil's bare surface is bleak and dry. Patches of snow no thicker than a boot's sole lie interspersed with the dark opaque ice that derives from the freezing of watery snow. More transparent is the ice that comes from the persistent freezing of water trickling down the rocks. In bright sunny places you may see the water running below its icy cast and the merry play of air-bubbles as they tumble after each other like the movement of a neon-sign border. Altogether the weather is calculated to please the two classes of optimists into which our little world seems to be divided these days: those who prophesy milder weather are comforted by the very slight intimations of thaw; those who are counting on good ice find even more consolation in the nipping air. If it is not severe weather, it is at least worthy of the remark of the immortal Weller: "Fine time for them as is well wropped up, as the Polar bear said to himself ven he was practising his skating."

Grey and Subdued

THE grass which was so green and jolly at Christmas looks grey and subdued now. It is decidedly weather-beaten, so much so that over the meadows by the Pemberton Woods it is last Summer's bleached crop that gives the prevailing color. The snowberries have lost their earlier whiteness, and, except in a few sheltered spots, are wrinkled and brown. The wild roses no longer display a wealth of scarlet fruit, and, instead, are now conspicuous by their dark red stems set off with grey prickles which are sufficiently numerous and powerful to make a rose thicket a very unpleasant place to enter. The prickles, which are purely superficial developments of the skin, are of use to the plant in its struggle for existence when it is shaded by its neighbors, since by these sharp claws in its weakness it can literally pull itself up towards the light. They protect the rose, too, from the ravages of animal foragers, and thus in fields you see colonies of wild rose bushes just as you do of nettles. Both nettles and roses are most dangerously situated in their very early life, and only occasional patches escape, but these, when once established, continue flourishingly.

The wild roses have encroached on the bird-cherry, Indian plum, or oso-berry on the left at the entrance to the woods, but so also have the young maples and the elderberries, both of which, but particularly the latter, look very unconcerned with the snow and ice. Despite the chill weather, the bird-cherry is quite up to its business of being the real harbinger of Spring. Its buds are already showing the green of the inner leaf scales within which the green flower-buds are loosely contained. It is interesting to see how unprotected these buds are when compared with the closely-wrapped and even gum-protected buds of other shrubs and trees. The bird-cherry slips its little clusters of flowers and leaves out of their loose wrappers with an air of independence of weather conditions that cheers the rambler with a feeling of better things, meteorologically speaking.

On the right-hand side is a deep ditch, almost hidden by thick shrubbery, a favorite haunt of birds, even in Winter. Today a towhee, or ground-robin, is very busy, and it is the rustling sound he makes among the dead leaves that attracts attention. His plumage of black, chestnut and white is very striking once you get your eye on it.

The Leafless Thickets

EVEN in the leafless thickets, with their dark and light greys, light brown, dark red and dull green, stems and branches intermingled in a puzzling network of neutral tint within, stationary objects are not easily seen unless the eye has first been attracted by movement. Perhaps that is why even the fluttering of a dry, curled and tattered leaf before a gust of wind startles one into attention. All birds are not as obliging as the towhee nor as conspicuously marked as he. Moving in the thicket there are two or three of which it is impossible to report more than that they appear dark. But the concealing tangle and their restlessness makes any further identification difficult. After several attempts I pass on, but, returning by the same way shortly after, I catch a glimpse of them again and proceed to stalk them warily along the bank of the ditch. And at last, in an open space, I am rewarded by seeing three of them, two males and a female. They are purple finches, though the designation "purple" is quite misleading, since the color of the males is a bright, rosy red, with brown on the back, wings and tail, and with a strong, thick, grey bill. The female is quieter, with absence of red. It is fortunate that I came up on them in this little open space, for it was there only I got a really clear view of them. Immediately they are off among the bushes, continuing their short, restless flights, and although I get glimpses of them again, never so favorable an opportunity returns. This beautiful bird, about the size of an English sparrow, I have seen several times in the neighborhood of the woods, particularly in the Summer. It has a beautiful song. Burroughs frequently refers in his books to the Eastern purple finch, and in one place he speaks of having "first observed this bird the Winter before in the Highlands of the Hudson, where, during several clear but cold February mornings, a troop of them sang most charmingly in a tree in front of my house." For myself, I have never heard it sing except alone and in Summer. Burroughs in another place gives a description of this solitary song: "One of the leading songsters in this choir of the old Bark-peeling is the purple finch or linnet. He sits somewhat apart, usually on a dead hemlock, and warbles most exquisitely. He is one of our finest songsters and stands at the head of the finches, as the hermit at the head of the thrushes. His song approaches an ecstasy, and, with the exception of the Winter wren's, is the most rapid and copious strain to be heard in these woods. . . . There runs through it a round, richly modulated whistle, very sweet and very pleasing."

ARE RICHEST "REDMEN" IN CANADA—

One of the ramshackle cabins that once were homes of Dokis and Restoul Indians is shown. These cabins are now replaced by modern two-storey houses. Top is a covered Indian grave—the roof added to protect the dead brave's hunting equipment, which is placed atop the grave. At the left is a Dokis Indian girl of 1937. Note the stylish clothing worn by this good-looking belle.

If, therefore, you have never heard the purple finch, watch out for it, and you will have an answer, not by any means the only one, for those who say the birds here never sing.

There is next on the left a piece of open woodland, remarkable for its irregular hummocky ground and for the number of large-leaved maples which have made their habitation there.

Apparently the soil in the maple grove has suffered much from erosion because many of the maples have their roots above the surface and this has led to their decay. I saw one fairly large trunk snapped off about five feet above the ground by a recent storm, and although a little way off the wood seemed fresh, a closer survey showed that rot had deeply penetrated it. On the outside the bark was frilled with shelf toadstools whose upper surfaces were prettily striped with parallel bands of silvery grey and brown. The coniferous trees are almost wholly balsam firs. Some very large bitter-cherry trees used to be found here, particularly further back, their tall sinuous trunks a foot or even more in diameter, but trees of this species have reached their maturity at that size and decay soon sets in. While attaining the dimensions of a tree in such a place as this, it forms in other localities a very different growth. Near Otter Point there is a little way back from the shore a grove of bitter-cherry unmixed with any other shrub and with a maximum of eight or ten feet. Swept by the westerly winds it has a close pruned habit, the tops of the individual bushes being as it were welded together into one great head of intertwined branches and foliage.

Some Aspen Poplars

ON the other side of the road is a little stretch of grass with a ditch and fence on the far side and a few aspen poplars along this and the south side. These aspens illustrate well the effect of wind on their tops as well as of our coast climate on the bark. The smooth white of the latter, so conspicuous in the aspens of the Interior as well as of the Prairie region, is largely gone, and the tops above the often bent trunks are short and curiously contorted. In Summer pheasants are often to be seen in this grassy opening, chiefly because they are here without any cover during their progress to and from the cultivated fields beyond. Any Old-Countryman who knows the road through the woods in Summer, especially as it was a few years ago, will sympathize with one who said to me when I took him through here on his first visit to Victoria and he saw a cock pleasant in the grass making for the fence, "It's just like a bit of England!"

Today the grass in this sheltered corner is covered with snow and it is pleasant to look across it and its wild hedge and aspens to the open fields and the blue distance. A gull passes overhead, flying high, and a flock of robins makes its way to the woods along Richmond Avenue. On the other side of the bordering ditch is a beaten path from which you look down into the shallow clear ice and see through its transparency the green leaves of the water-paranip. Along this edge of the wood the balsam cottonwood is springing up, vigorous young trees with shining green bark and long sharply pointed buds that lie close to the stem and are already showing their honey-scented gum. Some of them have buds of much larger size which are ready to burst open and were developed before "Januar' wind was blawing cauld." It is interesting to notice just below the group of long staminate catkins the young pistillate catkins of this year, while just below them are last year's looking very like the cones of the pines and firs. Both kinds of catkins are developed the previous season and so are ready for the arrival of Spring.

Catkins Are Coming

RE-ENTERING the woods at the other end a change in the shrubs is evident. Here we have the Coast willow on whose branches the catkins are beginning to appear as small silvery satiny balls just bursting from their dark brown scales. Usually the catkins are quite large in January. Here, too, the spiraea, or ocean-spray, is abundant, and its stems are dotted with tiny silvery buds. It grows in great clumps which are very dark grey in their leafless condition. These clumps, with their slender stems, tend to form arches where they meet overhead. Another arch-maker in these alleys is the mock-orange, which, while not so plentiful as the spiraea, is a conspicuous member of the shrubbery. Its yellow stems look very lifeless with their clusters of dry, empty seed-capsules and it is only by close examination that you can make out the tiny buds which appear in opposite pairs and which are still so concealed as to be scarcely noticeable excrescences. A curious feature is the way in which the young branches rise vertically from the arches.

Off the main path smaller ones diverge into the woods. Usually they are passed unobserved, but the snow has changed that; for because of the wearing of the paths by many juvenile feet until quite deprived of vegetation they now appear as unbroken strips of white winding in and out of the thickets. I say "unbroken" but they are not without marks. If no wild animal has left its impressions as in wilder places, man and his associates are represented by their tracks. Alongside of the imprint of boots of various sizes are the also varying footprints of the friend of man. It seems almost impossible to find the track of man or boy without that of a dog. The dog's, however, is much more excursive, it runs off at angles and is in its very inconsequence an index to the curiosity and versatility of the dog's mind.

Crab Apple Trees

ONE of these white paths leads past a number of wild crab apple trees whose buds are as yet but little pointed knobs of red. This is the "small-fruited crab" that Menzies saw on Admiralty Inlet. Its greyish brown scaly bark is very characteristic. In the competitive life of the woods the crabs rise to a height of twenty or thirty feet or more, often with a confused young undergrowth suggestive of their swamp habit.

So although the weather may be forbidding and the hand of Winter unwontedly severe for this part of the world, there is still a good deal to interest one in the woods. In Eastern Canada, where the Winter is longer and more sustained and where, too, there are so many more hardwood trees than with us, the study of the forest in the resting season is more compelling, and I have been interested in the place given to the bare twigs by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests in their handbook "The Forest Trees of Ontario." In this publication there are seven pages of photographs of twigs showing their Winter buds.

And there is something very fascinating about buds: their development in one season in preparation for the next, their various positions, and their ingenius protective contrivances. The sticky and resinous buds of the balsam cottonwood, the rough-looking hairy ones of the oak, and the naked ones of the cascara sagrada are among the variations that one meets with in the forests of our Island, making a Winter walk even more interesting than Cowper's in the woods of Weston where he too mused on the mystery of buds:

"All we behold is miracle, but seen
So duly, all is miracle in vain
Where now the vital energy that moved,
While Summer was, the pure and subtle lymph
Through the imperceptible meandering veins
Of leaf and flower? It sleeps; and the icy touch
Of unprolific Winter has impressed
A cold stagnation on the intestine tide.
But let the months go round, a few short months,
And all shall be restored. These naked shoots,
Barren as lances, among which the wind
Makes wintry music, singing as it goes,
Shall put their graceful foliage on again,
And more aspiring and with ampler spread
Shall boast new charms, and more than they have lost.
Then, each in its peculiar honors clad,
Shall publish even to the distant eye,
Its family and tribe."

And a little further on in "The Task" he says:

". . . there lives and works
A soul in all things, and that soul is God. . . .

. . . In its case
Russet and rude, (He) folds up the tender germ
Uninjured, with inimitable art;
And ere one flowery season fades and dies,
Designs the blooming wonders of the next."

This Week's Best Books

By LIBRARY SERVICE

THIS week's list at the Public Library here includes a number of new biographies. G. K. Chesterton's "Autobiography" will interest many, as will also the "Life of Vice-Admiral William Bligh," by George MacKaness.

"Autobiography," by Jawaharlal Nehru, reveals to us the unrest and revolt in India, while "The Last Empress," by Daniele Vare, describes the passing from the old China to the new and gives an interesting picture of Peking in imperial days.

"An American Doctor's Odyssey," by Victor George Heiser, will appeal to many readers as a fascinating record of an extremely interesting life and also as a history of a victory over disease.

"Brandeis," by Alpheus Mason, is a competent biography of the public life of Mr. Justice Brandeis and the influence his ideas have had in our modern state.

"Schooldays With Kipling," by George C. Beresford, contains, as the title suggests, reminiscences of school life with Kipling, making interesting and entertaining reading.

"Romantic Rebels," by Frances Winwar, dealing with the lives of Byron, Shelley and Keats; "American Presidents," by T. F. Moran; and "Twenty Years in Underground Russia," by Cecilia Bobrovskaya, will each find interested readers.

"Autobiography," by Gilbert Keith Chesterton. This autobiography of G. K. Chesterton is also the story of almost every consequential Englishman of letters in our time. Here is Hardy, plain, and Shaw and Wells and Belloc and a host of others with whom Chesterton tilted both the glass of good-fellowship and the lance of controversy in the course of what he called "an indefensibly fortunate and happy life." Here the great and the near-great of England's latter nineteenth and early twentieth century writers, and a platoon of celebrities in politics, publishing and plutocracy are paraded before us by a sage observer.

"Life of Vice-Admiral William Bligh," by George MacKaness. The commander of H.M.S. Bounty is the subject of this biography, which is based upon Bligh's manuscript logs and journals and a wealth of contributory material now in possession of the Mitchell Library at Sidney. The book covers Bligh's whole career, which included service under Captain Cook, much valuable work in charting the Southern Pacific, service at the Battle of Copenhagen and a short time as Governor of New South Wales. The book is well worth reading for its great abundance of detail, for its statements, conjectures, inferences and arguments, for its romantic appeal and its dramatic interest. A book of history and adventure which will appeal as fiction as well.

"Last Empress," by Daniele Vare. A careful, well-modulated and interesting biography of the last of the Empresses and the passing from the old China to the new. Through marriage, the Manchu girl Yehonala seized and held the Chinese throne for half a century. Her death alone, in 1908, marked the end of the Manchu dynasty and the beginning of the New China. The author was Italian Minister to Peking, arriving there four years after the death of the Empress Tzu-hsi, familiarly known as Old Buddha. His organization and presentation of what he has learned and thinks about this mysterious woman of history is vivid and interesting, and the figure of the Empress is clear. The book is written with an easy clarity and genuine charm and will surely bring back much of the "glamour of Peking" to those who knew it in Imperial days.

"Autobiography," by Jawaharlal Nehru. This autobiography reveals the India of unrest and revolt. It was written in prison. The author, who was educated at Harrow and Cambridge, and so is no mere uneducated agitator, has been seven times to prison since 1930 in consequence of conflict between his ideals for India and the ideas of India's British rulers. Whether one sympathizes or not with those ideals, this autobiography makes an enlightening and interesting document.

"An American Doctor's Odyssey; Adventures in Forty-Five Countries," by Victor George Heiser, is a personal history of the adventures of an American doctor whose chief work has been in health education and the eradication of disease. The first half of the book is devoted to his years of training, his work as a medical officer in the United States Immigration Service, and as Director of Public Health in the Philippines. The second half records his work as a director of the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation. This is a remarkable book, intensely interesting, and wide and deep in its appeal. Dr. Heiser's book is of importance and keenest interest as a history of a victory over disease and also as the personal record of a remarkable man who appears, from his own careful record, to have been able to meet any situation, regardless of what kind of demands it might make upon his intelligence, and his ability to get along with people. An unassuming record of a doctor's life, combining glamour, shrewd wisdom, fact, fun and inspiration.

"Brandeis; Lawyer and Judge in the Modern State," by Alpheus Thomas Mason. The ideology, public welfare activities and constitutional principles of Mr. Justice Brandeis, around which so much controversy has raged, are studied minutely in this volume. Brandeis stands forth as a great prophet and builder. Professor Mason tells a straightforward and compelling story of the high public achievements of a crusader who forsook the patronage of Boston capitalists to become the people's lawyer. The author has done a competent piece of work, interesting to laymen and lawyers alike. In this volume he has shown clearly the great influence of Justice Brandeis' ideas in our modern state.

"Schooldays With Kipling," by George Charles Beresford. G. C. Beresford, Kipling's romantic roommate at Westward Ho, recalls their schooldays together when Kipling was Gigger and he was McTurk of Stalky & Co. The deeds and misdeeds of these boys, together with those of General Dunsterville, then Stalky, formed the partial basis for Kipling's novel, "Stalky & Co." This book contains reminiscences of school life and of Kipling as a scholar and friend. Though amiable in his treatment of Kipling's poses and clever in his portrayal of the boy character, the author has not attempted a profound character analysis. The book makes entertaining reading and is illustrated with contemporary sketches.

"Romantic Rebels," by Frances Winwar, deals with the lives of Byron, Shelley and Keats. A book of the popular type. Miss Winwar's material is so well organized and her sense of romance and drama so keen that this is one of the most readable volumes of biography this year. The interweaving of the three lives of Byron, Shelley and Keats is done with a sure sense of pattern, and the narrative has freshness and vigor.

"American Presidents," by T. F. Moran. In this book we are given brief but incisive estimates of each of thirty-two presidents. Recent additions give complete administrations of Hoover and include introductory study of Franklin Roosevelt.

"Twenty Years in Underground Russia," by Cecilia Bobrovskaya. The plain, sober memoirs of a rank-and-file Bolshevik of long standing.

"War Memoirs of David Lloyd Gerge," volume vi.

By MARION ISABEL ANGUS

"The Mountain and the Plain" (Farrar & Rinehart), by Herbert Gorman. Nearly 700 pages are required by Herbert Gorman to describe and analyze the period from 1789 to 1793 in France during the Revolution in this great historical novel. And as every page is meaty with thought, it is not a book to be started for an evening entertainment, for it starts new trends of thought in the reader's mind and needs his complete concentration.

While the characters were well drawn and very human, they are subordinated to the stirring events of the Revolution and the causes and effects of that cataclysmic social upheaval. The title is used symbolically several places, the first being when one of the leaders of the people remarks that they (i.e., the people) should not be taken to the intoxicating heights of the Mountain of Freedom when later they will have to descend to the cold Plain of Reason, and finally when two distinct parties emerge—the Mountain, a small minority of Terrorists who later inaugurate the bloody horrors that filled Europe with loathing and fear, and the Plain, composed of Moderates who, under the leadership of men such as Thomas Paine, the American Concordet, and others, visualized an ideal state where men lived in amity. When the Mountain finally decreed the death of Louis Capet, the former King of France, and accomplished their design, the Plain realized how terrible was the monster to which the Revolution had given birth.

The story is told chiefly through the eyes of David Livingstone, a young American sent to Paris to promote trade relations, but whose chance meeting with some French aristocrats changes his whole life. His love for Anne-Marie Couetus and his deep affection for Alain Gihon, a young peasant who enjoys the friendship of Anne-Marie and her father Louis-David Couetus, Seigneur of Tressillac, are the threads upon which the story is strung, but the reader is taken into the lives and thoughts of both high and low—revolutionaries discuss their theories, idealists expound their Utopian dreams, and Louis and Marie-Antoinette plot their escape and almost succeed in their plans.

We soon realize with David that a wrong idea animates both the corrupt and incorrupt leaders of the people; that ". . . The idea that the phenomenon called Man, presumably shaped in the image of God and endowed with reason, should slaughter a helpless old officer of the King as an expression of natural rights was impossible to fit into any philosophy of things. It was nothing less than reversal to the instinctive law of the jungle. One had but to study the faces of these rioters to see that they were closer to the beasts than to that plane of intelligence to which they pretended. They were animated by envy and not aspiration, sheer savagery and not nobility of purpose, licence and not liberty. The theorists like Mr. Paine might talk themselves blue in the face, but this submerged scum of Time would be as it had always been, rapacious, murderous, cowardly, dishonest and beef-witted . . ."

The book is well written and exciting and makes worth-while reading.

"The Law and the McLoughlins" (Doubleday, Doran & Co.), by Margaret Wilson. In a previous book, "The Able McLoughlins," Miss Wilson told the story of a band of Scottish pioneers who fled to American soil in order that they might enjoy freedom in religion, and this book continues their story through the eyes of the second generation. This second volume is well written and makes a stirring and engrossing tale, with chief interest centred around young Jeanie McLoughlin, romantic and tolerant, who questioned the stern old Scottish creed of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

The story opens with young Willy McLoughlin trailing wolf tracks on his uncle's land. He came across the remains of two horse thieves who had been lynched by persons unknown. The law-abiding Scotch community was up in arms against the secret perpetrators of the deed, but Willy, who had one time contemplated murder, and Jeanie, his sister, felt pity for the criminals.

Later the sheriff, aided by some of the McLoughlins, traced the lynchers, but were unable to apprehend them as their county stood behind them and obstructed the course of justice. To the Scotch this was a blot upon their community, and eventually the three men were caught. In the meantime, Jeanie was strangely entangled in the life of one young man who was an innocent participant in the crime. Armed with an axe, she decided to break down the jail and assist them to escape, but she was too late. The lynchers had already been freed.

With the years the Scotch bent every effort to bring the guilty men to justice, and their capture became a political issue. Jeanie's devotion to the man she would have befriended caused a rift between the girl and her family which came to a strange and dramatic climax years later.

"Candlelight" (Longmans, Green & Co.), by Helen Hull. It is not very plausible that a man as insensitive as Arnold Carlton during his wife's lifetime could change so completely and become the devoted paterfamilias he became, even though the motivating reason for his change of front was his intense dislike of his sister-in-law, Doris, who was a doctor holding him in ill-concealed contempt both because of his treatment of Candace, his wife, and because years earlier he had made passes at Doris herself.

The story is well written and the characterization betrays the skilled craftswoman. Nevertheless, one feels a sense of impatience with the story.

Aided by Frances, his elder daughter, a dull girl who manages to escape being swamped by too-early responsibility, Arnold muddled through and "kept the family together." The family—Bill, younger than Frances, and Candy, the baby of the family—were loyally determined to follow the precepts of their dead mother, and through their eyes and reactions Arnold found himself knowing and appreciating Candace as he had never done in her lifetime.

The story tells of the children growing up, and Arnold's affair with a clever, exotic woman who tried to use Frances as the lever to enter the Carlton household until she gained Arnold's interest. The crash—Bill's finding his true vocation as an ornithologist—Frances' love for and marriage to a poet—and Candy's dilemma which brings her and Arnold even closer together—give a picture of life in the upper middle classes of the United States.

"Round the World Without Worries" (Heath Cranton, Ltd.), by Thornton Clarke, F.R.G.S. Although not a travel book in the strict sense of the word, the story which the writer tells in the form of extracts from her diary of a tour around the world makes fascinating reading.

The spirit of her journeyings in strange countries is admirably reflected in the short, sharp, staccato notes of which her chapters largely consist. The story may be regarded almost in the light of a series of hurried excursions—picnics would perhaps be the better word—in many and varied lands, where we see, through her eyes, new peoples in their own surroundings, and read of many incidents by the way that interest and amuse us.

The author has a happy knack of conveying quite unexpected titbits of information in an unconventional way and in colloquial language, and those who set out in her company and follow her five months' tour may promise themselves a thoroughly interesting time.

The text is enlivened by sixteen full-page collographic illustrations prepared from photographs kindly lent by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Miss Clarke spent several weeks in Victoria last Spring.

Lend Rare Tapestries

WESTMINSTER Abbey will be hung with valuable tapestries, lent by private owners, for the Coronation ceremony. When George V was crowned, the late Duke of Buccleuch and his son, the Earl of Dalkeith, lent some fine pieces of old tapestry with which to cover certain of the Abbey walls, and these will again be available. They are sixteenth century Flemish work.

A quantity of modern tapestry work will also be used, and also a great carpet of two shades of blue with heraldic designs arranged in large panels. Something like 900 square yards of material are contained in this carpet, which was used at George V's Coronation and has been carefully preserved.

To improve the golden moments of opportunity and catch the good that is within our reach is the great art of life.—Johnson.

Plan New Airport

IT is probable that, for the first time in history, the River Tiber may be diverted from its course. For the Universal Exhibition of 1941, a new airport is to be built at La Magliana, near Rome, where there will not only be a landing field, but a circular sheet of water one and one-half miles in diameter to be obtained from the Tiber after a great basin has been excavated from the land. The river's banks will be altered to allow it to flow into the basin.

The field will be triangular and the equipment of the new airport the world's latest. The village of La Magliana is only a few miles from the capital and from the exhibition ground, which will be situated near the road and railway to the Roman Lido. Extensive new excavations are to be made at the ancient imperial port of Ostia, and at the exhibition the secrets of the port will be revealed for the first time for 2,000 years. Only a quarter of the former city has so far been brought to light.

Clubs Take Up Skeet

NOT content with shooting at par, golfers have now taken to shooting at clay pigeons. Recently a number of Canadian golf clubs have installed skeet layouts on their grounds, the idea being that this modern scatter-gun sport will keep part of the club house open during the Winter, besides proving a popular added attraction. The idea originated in the United States, where skeet layouts are a common sight in the neighborhood of club houses. Canadian clubs which have adopted it are the Toronto and London Hunt Clubs, Montreal's LaSalle Golf Club and the St. Francis Golf Club in Sherbrooke, Que.

Fellow Feeling

WITHOUT a fellow feeling, how are we to get enough patience and charity towards our stumbling, falling companions in the long changeful journey? And there is but one way in which a strong, determined soul can learn it—by getting his heart-strings bound round the weak and erring, so that he must share not only the outward consequence of their error, but their inward suffering. This is a long and hard lesson.

Peace

IN your occupations try to possess your soul in peace. It is not a good plan to be in haste to perform any action that it may be the sooner over. On the contrary, you should accustom yourself to do whatever you have to do with tranquillity, in order that you may retain the possession of yourself and of settled peace.—Madame Guyon.

Vengeance

How often do we harbor, it may be for years, feelings of hatred and vengeance against those who have done us an injury? These feelings are a waste of nervous energy, because when Time puts an enemy within our power we forbear.—Halliday Sutherland, in "A Time to Keep."

Liverpool and Manchester

By J. Edward Norcross

In Bitter Rivalry—Inland Air Services—At Gretna Green—Church and Divorce—Peace of the World

LONDON, England (by Mail).—They hate each other with the pure, poisonous hatred which makes towns grow. If Providence wiped out one of them, the survivor would pine away and die—a mateless hate-bird."

So wrote Kipling almost thirty years ago of Port Arthur and Fort William. You will find the passage in his "Letters to the Family," published after his tour of Canada in 1908.

There are pairs of cities farther west which do not exude brotherly love for one another to any noticeable extent—Vancouver and Victoria are each a little sniffy about the party of the second part.

Kipling, however, could have found a very good example of mutual inter-city contempt nearer home. For "pure, poisonous hatred," Liverpool and Manchester would be hard to beat.

They have a saying in Lancashire, which may be heard quoted in Liverpool, but never in Manchester, "A Liverpool gentleman and a Manchester man." It dates back to the days when the merchant princes of Liverpool lived in their Rodney Street mansions, "cemented with the blood of slaves," and considered themselves several cuts above the mere manufacturers of Manchester.

But today Manchester is the commercial hub of the Northwest, while Liverpool, a stately dowager, looks out on the Mersey and dreams of the days when the crack Atlantic liners came and went and when Manchester had not yet built a ship canal to rob her docks of cargo steamers.

Bitter Rivalry

LATELY the bitter rivalry between the two has been fanned into a fiercer flame.

Two years ago a committee, the Maybury Committee, was set up to consider what could be done to advance civil aviation in Great Britain. This had reference to internal communications and was not considered with the plans, announced a few days ago, for instituting a great Imperial air service.

The committee has now reported in favor of experimental services connecting the London, Southampton-Portsmouth and Bristol areas with those of Belfast, Glasgow-Edinburgh and Newcastle.

It is further recommended that a junction for these should be provided in the Liverpool-Manchester area.

This is throwing in the apple of discord with a vengeance, for "Liverpool-Manchester area" means that the junction will be at either Liverpool or Manchester.

Both have airports, but that at Liverpool, the Speke, is larger and in a much more advanced stage of development than that at Manchester, the Ringway, that of the latter having been retarded owing to a wave of economy in Manchester.

Liverpool, therefore, has great hopes of becoming the "Croydon of the North." It points out that the position of its airport on the Mersey opens up possibilities for trans-Atlantic flying boats as well as for land machines. Moreover, despite Southampton, it is still the gateway into Great Britain for thousands of Atlantic travelers.

Manchester, which established the first municipal airport in the country, that at Barton, is now feverishly endeavoring to overcome its handicap. Two years ago Barton was found to be too small for modern air liners, and the building of a brand new airport was begun at Ringway, but has been going on in so leisurely a fashion that, according to the original plans, it will not be ready for operation until next year. Steps are being taken to hurry construction so that Liverpool shall not have it all her own way.

Inland Air Plans

IT is by no means certain that the new co-ordinated inland air services will prove a success. This is a small country and the gain in time by air travel is not so great as to create a large demand for that form of transportation.

This country has an unrivalled railway service and the railways have the advantage of termini in the centres of its cities. One can travel from London to Newcastle in four hours by train and in two hours by air. When, however, the time lost in getting from the business centres to the airdromes is taken into consideration, very little is saved by the airplane.

One of the causes of the drift of industry to the South of England is the personal preference of business executives for sites near London, than which there is no more attractive city in the world.

Possibly this is the underlying reason for the amazing choice of White Waltham for the construction of a new aircraft factory. White Waltham is a little place near Maidenhead. It is situated in a pleasant stretch of agricultural country just outside the London area.

The factory will employ from 3,500 to 5,000 people. The labor is not available in the immediate neighborhood and it will be necessary to build a new town with a population of 20,000 to house the workers. This means the construction of roads, sewerage, schools, and all the other facilities required for the inhabitants.

But there are towns in the distressed areas where the work would be a godsend, towns already fully equipped and with large numbers of willing but, at present, idle hands available.

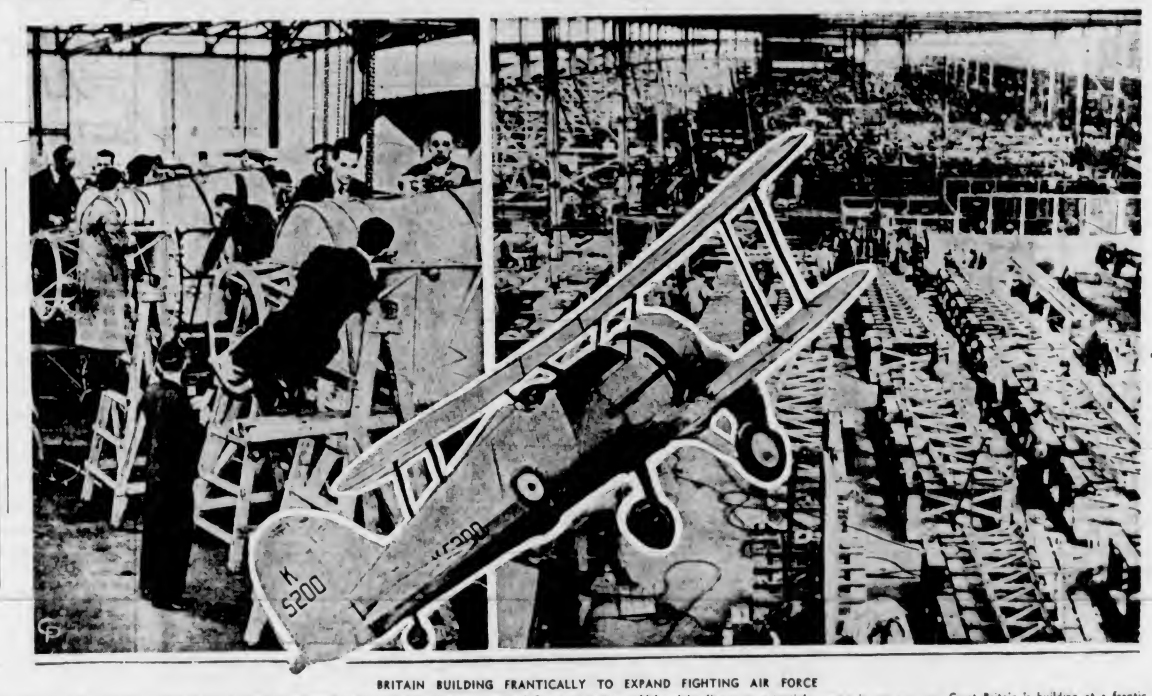
On the other hand White Waltham does not want the aircraft factory. Its residents wish to preserve the amenities of a beautiful countryside. Moreover, the site from the standpoint of vulnerability is about as poor a one as could be chosen. The Thames and the Great Western Railway are guiding lines admirably adapted for leading enemy bombers straight to it.

Placing a Factory

THE Air Ministry is responsible for the decision to place the factory at White Waltham, and the Under-Secretary, Sir Philip Sassoon, came in for a storm of criticism from all sides of the House when he tried to defend it.

All he could say was that there were technical reasons for the choice. White Waltham was at a convenient distance from Coventry and Bristol, where were situated the two other factories which formed part of the production scheme.

Lancashire, however, is no farther from Coventry than White Waltham, and nobody has been able to discover technical reasons sufficient to offset the very cogent ones against the present proposal. Tucked away in a valley under the cloud-enshrouded Pennines, the factory could be as safe as anywhere in the country, as it would also be in Wales, another area where it is badly needed.



BRITAIN BUILDING FRANTICALLY TO EXPAND FIGHTING AIR FORCE

Awake at last to the inadequate state of her air force as compared to the aerial fighting strength of European nations which might figure as potential enemies in any new war, Great Britain is building at a frantic rate in an effort to lessen the gap of inferiority in first line fighting aircraft. Dozens of factories all over England are working at emergency speed to complete War Office contracts, so much so that commercial aircraft for British firms must now be purchased abroad. Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Defence Co-ordination, estimates that a total of 100 squadrons—1,200 machines—will be completed by the end of March. Britain plans to increase her air strength to a total of 1,750 first-line fighting aircraft in addition to the navy's air aerial arm. Criticism has been voiced claiming lack of speed in the expansion programme. Two views of factories working at top speed are shown here. A view in the Fairey Aviation Works at Hayes is shown left and at right a floor of the Handley-Page plant at Cricklewood. One of Britain's most formidable single-seater fighting machines, a Gloster Gladiator, is pictured in flight. This machine mounts four guns and has tremendous speed and climbing ability.

In view of these facts the storm has become a hurricane. Three resolutions, one from a group of Conservative M.P.'s which has been approved by the Conservative Private Members' Committee, condemning the White Waltham site, have been put on the order paper.

As this letter is being mailed it is announced that the Government will surrender at discretion and that the new factory will be built in Lancashire.

Thus once again it is demonstrated that the British Parliament is no mere machine for registering the decisions of the Cabinet. The setback, however, is not good for the prestige of the Administration.

And Gretna Green

THE blacksmith's shop at Gretna Green, where it was said it was formerly the custom for runaway couples to be married by the smith over the anvil, has been pretty thoroughly debunked of its romance by the report of a departmental committee set up to inquire into Scotland's marriage laws.

This is not to say, however, that the fame of Gretna Green itself has come under eclipse. Under Scots law any couple who chose to declare themselves man and wife before two witnesses are thereupon legally married to one another—with, it is said, unhappy results occasionally for persons engaging in amateur theatricals without the slightest thought of tying themselves up for life.

Marriage was no such easy matter in England, so for several centuries runaway couples, pursued by irate parents or guardians, would speed to Gretna Green, the most southerly point on the Scottish border, make for some house in the village and there pronounce the binding words in the presence of the inmates.

Early in the eighteenth century an inn, Netherby Hall, catered specially for this class of custom, the landlord keeping a register of the marriages he witnessed. Any house, however, would do for the purpose. The essential thing was to reach Scottish soil and make the declaration before the pursuer overtook the fugitives.

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There are many stories of flights to Gretna Green in both fact and fiction. It was to Netherby Hall that Scott's Lochinvar carried off his bride.

A famous elopement was that of Miss Sarah Child in 1782. Miss Child was the daughter of the banker Robert Child, and her lover was the tenth Earl of Westmorland. The banker pursued the runaways and would have caught them had not the Earl shot one of the leading pair of horses drawing his coach.

They All Helped

LOVERS could usually count on the assistance of the people at the post-houses along the road, but it was astonishing how long it took to change horses at each stage for the fuming father of the bride.

It all came to an end in 1856, when an act was passed making it necessary for at least one of the parties to a Scots marriage to have been domiciled in Scotland for three weeks.

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About 1890, however, an astute farmer at Gretna bought two buildings, one of which he called a blacksmith's shop, and started the custom of marrying people over the anvil. The other he fitted up as a museum, filling it with so-called relics, bought for the purpose, a number of which the committee found were spurious.

Exploiting the romantic associations of Gretna Green, he made a very comfortable income by marrying couples who thought it romantic to have the knot tied in the pseudo-smithy and by charging for admission to his museum.

The business went on for many years and is still going on. But, say the committee, the representations that the blacksmith's shop was the place at which the old romantic runaway marriages were contracted were false. "There never was a blacksmith's shop at which such marriages were conducted. They took place in various houses in Gretna."

Of course, since 1856 Gretna Green has had no greater matrimonial advantages for runaway or other couples than any other place in Scotland.

Nevertheless, about 2,000 couples have sought the "blacksmith's" blessing during the last ten years, among them Chinese, Finns, Americans and Hungarians. How many of these marriages were valid it is difficult to say, but it is known that many English couples went through the form without having the residential qualification.

According to the report, Gretna Green is responsible for a great deal of misery, and it is expected that Parliament will put an end to the "marriage factory" there by abolishing the old Scots marriage by mutual acknowledgment.

Anyway, now that it is known that the "smithy" never shod a horse and the "smith" never worked at a forge, the gilt is off the Gretna Green gingerbread.

Soldier Vindicated

SIR Hubert Gough has been vindicated, but so far there has been no official recognition of the fact. This, however, is to be remedied.

For many years the commander of the Fifth Army has suffered the stigma of responsibility for the retreat of March, 1918. Justice was done him last year for the first time when Mr. Lloyd George wrote a letter, which he permitted to be published, acknowledging that, after examination of the documents during the writing of his story of the war, he had come to the conclusion that others, and not Sir Hubert, were to blame for what had been regarded as a debacle.

It has now been shown that, far from being itself a debacle, the retreat of the Fifth Army was so conducted as to be instrumental in preventing one.

It will be recalled that Mr. Baldwin was asked in the House of Commons whether, in view of what had now been learnt, steps would be taken to undo the wrong which Sir Hubert had endured in silence for eighteen years. Mr. Baldwin, however, took the view that Sir Hubert had now been sufficiently vindicated.

This was not deemed satisfactory by Sir Hubert's friends nor by the survivors of the Fifth Army, and an all-party deputation of Members of the House of Commons has since taken the matter up with the Prime Minister. The members were Sir Ronald Ross (Conservative), Major Gwilym Lloyd George (Liberal) and Mr. Edward Williams (Labor).

Mr. Baldwin, after hearing the deputation, said the Government was prepared to reconsider the matter. No suggestion was made as to the form official action should take.

Spiteful Husbands

FOR the third time a bill to limit the effects of the vindictiveness of testators has passed its second reading in the House of Commons. As it is a private member's bill, however, there is very little hope that it will get through the committee stage. Time will not permit.

The bill is aimed at the spiteful husband who leaves his wife and family destitute. There are not many such cases, but six years ago a joint committee of both Houses of Parliament found that a change in the law was advisable. This is almost the only country where a man can will his property away from his dependants.

The bill does not lay down any hard and fast rules. It does not say, as does the law in some other parts of the world, that a man's wife and children, on his death, are entitled to certain proportions of his estate. It merely provides that a spouse or children left without reasonable provision by a deceased spouse or parent may appeal to the courts for suitable provision out of the estate.

"Is a man not to have the right to do as he likes with his own property?" asked a fine old-crusted Tory in the House of Commons, but the majority was so overwhelmingly against him that there was no division when the second reading was passed.

New Naval Policy

BRITISH naval authorities are said to have shaped a new policy for the Indian Ocean, involving the moving of the naval base at Weihai-wei, China, to Darwin, North Australia.

Darwin, equipped as a naval port, will form with Trincomalee, in Ceylon, and Singapore, a strong defensive triangle which would make it possible to prevent the entry of an Asiatic fleet into the Indian Ocean and the isolation of Australia.

A concentration of British ships at Darwin, it is held, would make for a more effective liaison between the China, East Indies, Australia and New Zealand squadrons.

Another consideration is the maintenance of a second route from the Antipodes to Great Britain should the Mediterranean be closed in time of war.

It need hardly be said that these naval plans envisage the contingency of war with a certain naval power which was an ally in 1914-18.

Church and Divorce

ACCORDING to the canon law which governs the Church of England, divorced persons who marry again during the lifetime of the former spouses are living in a state of sin. It does not matter whether the one who has remarried is the guilty or the innocent party.

This carries with it, if the law be enforced, refusal of such persons should they present themselves to partake of the bread and wine at Holy Communion.

Happily for many devout persons who have again sought marital happiness after being freed from their bonds, the rule has not been strictly observed. A proposal brought in by two bishops at the Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury that all persons who remarry after divorce should be barred from Holy Communion resulted in a debate which served to show how much more broadminded the Church has become on this question.

Opposing the resolution, the Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. Barnes) told a parable.

"Two women entered a cathedral to worship.

"One walked forward confidently to Holy Communion.

"She was cold, hard, self-centred, censorious; derived a large income from slum property, gave niggardly to good causes. The money which she saved was invested profitably in armament companies and a whisky combine.

"As she went forward she said, 'I am glad that I am not a notorious evil-liver like this other woman.'

"The other woman dare not go forward. Her life had been a tragedy.

"She had married the wrong man—a foul creature, filthy in mind and diseased in body. She divorced him. She married again, hoping to make life once more tolerable. She wished to use the sacrament of Holy Communion to bring her husband and children closer to one another.

"She could not get the help of that sacrament which she dearly wished to have."

With the exception of the proposer and seconder, none of the bishops, among whom was the Archbishop of Canterbury, voted for the resolution.

"Church Invisible"

"THE Church Invisible" may be pulled down and the site sold, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners using the proceeds to found new churches in the crowded suburbs so badly in need of them.

"The Church Invisible" is All Hallows, Lombard Street, deep in the heart of the City of London. It is so called because it cannot be seen from any highway.

The City is full of these old churches, all richly endowed and most of them attended by a mere handful of worshippers. They are so near one another that any of them could serve half a dozen neighboring congregations without hardship to the members.

Yet whenever it is proposed to do away with one and use its revenues where they are really needed, there is a tremendous outcry against "vandalism."

It is so in the present instance. Admittedly All Hallows is a beautiful old church, which dates back to Saxon times and was one of those rebuilt by Wren after the Great Fire. It is the only church in London mentioned in a pre-Conquest document.

But the resident population of the parish is only 152, while thousands would be served by the five churches it is proposed to build elsewhere.

The issue is now before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

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A Vancouver woman recently had rather a curious experience in one of the old City churches. Quite by accident, she found herself in St. Lawrence Jewry, having mistaken the building for another.

To her surprise, the rector read a letter from Mayor McGeer of Vancouver. Mayor McGeer was sending a Canadian ensign to be hung in the church over a pew on the door of which the Canadian arms are painted. The rector said, further, that he expected to visit Vancouver about Easter time.

St. Lawrence Jewry is the parish church of the Lord Mayor and Corporation of the City of London. They attend service there in state twice a year.

The vestry is said to be the most wonderful room in London. On one of the walls the patron saint of the church is shown in a picture suffering martyrdom on a gridiron, while on the ceiling another picture shows him received by angels in heaven.

St. Lawrence's was one of the eighty-seven churches in the City's square mile that were destroyed by fire. There were 107 in those days, the City having more churches to the square yard than any other city in Christendom, with the possible exception of Rome.

Peace of World

THE League of Nations has no more convinced supporter than Mr. Winston Churchill, who loses no opportunity of advocating it as the one sure way to secure the peace of the world.

"There are those non-God religions, Nazism and Communism," he said in the course of a recent address to a Leeds audience.

"We are urged from the Continent and from different quarters that we must choose which side we are on.

"I repudiate both. They are as like as two peas.

"Let us associate ourselves in that great structure of the League of Nations, which weaves together all forces of peace in the world, which, if it has been found weak in the past, need not necessarily be found weak in the future."

Mr. Churchill denied that he was anti-German. He declared that his whole instinct after the war was to lift the German people to the position which they should always occupy—one of the leading elements in the progress of Europe and the world.

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When the columnist of an English newspaper is short of a topic, he can always fall back on the ever-impending resignation of the Prime Minister.

For a long time it has been taken for granted by political writers that Mr. Baldwin would go immediately after the Coronation and that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald would accompany him into retirement.

By way of variation, the Lobby correspondent of a Sunday newspaper now says that Mr. Baldwin is not going at all, or, at least, for another eighteen months. He had intended to quit after the Coronation, but he has told his intimate Cabinet colleagues, according to this informant, that that is all off. He may remain in office for the whole term of the present Parliament.

The ostensible reason is that a change of the incumbency of the Premiership would not be in the best interests of the Administration so soon after the change in the Sovereignty.

It is suspected, however, that Mr. Baldwin foresees that his departure may mean the end of National Government and reversion to the old party system. This he wishes to stave off as long as possible.

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When King George V ascended the throne in 1910, his eldest son was in his sixteenth year. It was necessary, therefore, that provision should be made for a Regency to become effective should the King die before the Prince of Wales came of age, which, for Royalty, is eighteen.

A Bill was passed, therefore, enacting that, should any child of the King succeed to the Crown while under eighteen years, Queen Mary should have full authority to act as Regent.

Obviously, since Princess Elizabeth is not yet eleven, the passing of a Regency Bill is still more necessary now.

Legislation has been put in hand. On the day that this is written, Mr. Baldwin addressed the Speaker from the Bar of the House, stating that he bore a message from the King, "signed by his own hand," asking for the appointment of a Regency to provide for the administration of the Government in the event of his being out of the country or ill, or in case of the demise of the Crown before the heir to the Throne was eighteen years of age.

A Bill to give effect to His Majesty's request is to be brought in forthwith.

About Your Dog

By P. HAMILTON GOODSELL

The Airedale Terrier

NOTWITHSTANDING its gameness and courage, the Airedale has the reputation of never starting a fight, and likewise never refusing one. It is most adaptable and can be readily trained for almost any kind of work. If broken to the gun it makes an excellent dog for the hunter, and can be educated as a fine sheep and cattle dog.

In England it has been largely used as a police dog. Colonel E. H. Richardson, who, I believe, first undertook this form of training the breed, in his interesting book, "British War Dogs," gives many accounts of the valuable services of many of these dogs at the front or behind the lines or as guards at home during the Great War. It makes an admirable watchdog, and as a guard will never be found wanting in alacrity in coming to the defence of its master or his property in face of any danger. Two dogs of this breed serve as guards in the Bank of England.

When born, the puppies resemble the Manchester (black-and-tan) terriers, being all black with smooth coats and tan legs. During their development and growth, their coats pass through several stages before they reach their final adult condition. The head loses its black and this color is replaced by tan, so that the coloring of a grown dog is a black or dark grizzle, the head being tan with the exception of dark markings on either side of the skull, the ears being a darker shade than the rest of the head, and the legs up to the thighs and elbows being tan also. The coat develops with the age of the pup in length and density.

Like all other breeds of terriers with a rough or wire coat, the Airedale terrier requires plucking and trimming, otherwise it loses entirely that smart, clean-cut appearance for which it is noted, and assumes an unkempt aspect which makes it look like a different breed from the specimen whose coat has had the proper care. The males of the breed should weight from forty to forty-five pounds, and the females less. As the breed club stresses the importance of size as being one of the chief characteristics, judges are asked to consider undersized specimens severely handicapped when competing with dogs of the standard weight. The coat should be hard and wiry, and not so long as to appear ragged, and it should also lie straight and close, covering the dog well all over the body and legs.

Shape of Head Important

THE head is one of the most important parts of the dog in the scale of points of the breed. It should be long, with flat skull, not too broad between the ears and narrowing slightly to the eyes, and free from wrinkle. The stop, or the step from the top of the skull to the foreface, should be hardly visible, and the cheeks free from fullness. The jaws should be deep and powerful, well filled up in front of the eyes and with tight lips. The ears should be V-shaped with a side carriage, and small, but not out of proportion to the size of the dog. The nose is black, the eyes are small and dark, not prominent, but keen and full of the typical terrier expression.

The teeth should be strong and level. The back should be short, strong and straight, and the ribs well sprung with a deep chest, but not broad. The tail should be set on high and carried gaily, but not curled over the back. These dogs are keen and alert-looking, and their build indicates the possession of agility, strength and ruggedness. They make lasting, affectionate, intelligent pals.

The most marked improvement in the breed probably occurred between 1889 and 1894. During this period outstanding specimens commenced to bring very high prices, and still do. As an example, Frederic H. Hoe, of New Brunswick, N.J., purchased a celebrated champion in England, Walnut Challenger, sixteen months old. Another prominent exhibitor of the breed visited the boat on which the dog arrived, and is said to have offered $5,000 for the animal, which was refused.

This dog has since made history for the breed. Two weeks after landing in this country it won Best in Show at Atlantic City, N.J., and then followed up this triumph in the following Winter by annexing Best of Breed at the Specialty Show of the Airedale Terrier Club of America and the Westminster Kennel Club Show in New York. Many times has it since been judged Best of Breed, Best Terrier and Best in Show.

This great breed of dogs deserved to become more popular.

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Good Judgment

GOOD judgment is to business what good steering is to navigation. There are many men that are skillful, that are active, that are industrious, but that fail; and men say, "They lack good judgment." The difference between one man and another is sometimes defined to be a want of will and energy; but of men that are energetic and that have powerful wills, men say one is better than another; one is far superior to the other. And then men discriminate again, and say "There is a difference between one another's judgments."—H. W. Beecher.

Test Fish-Gaze Cure

DOCTORS at the Paddington Green Children's Hospital, London, are conducting an experiment to see if fish-gazing has a beneficial effect on sick children.

Fish-gazing, it is claimed, is soothing to the nerves. Doctors have placed a large tank of tropical fish from Trinidad and Bermuda in the convalescent ward of the hospital and are observing the effect.

Perfection is immutable. But for things imperfect, change is the way to perfect them. It gets the name of wilfullness when it will not admit of a lawful change to the better. Therefore constancy without knowledge cannot be always good. In things ill it is not virtue, but an absolute vice.—Feltham.

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

Scotland Going West According To Observations

Glasgow Appears to Be Drifting Eight or Nine Feet a Year—Making New Great Seal—Abbey and Statuary—Comment on Legislators Was Formerly Caustic

LONDON (BUP).—Although this is a "London" letter there are so many Scots in London that a reference to Scotland is not out of place. There is news from the North. It seems that Scotland is going West. And that she has been going West for at least the last seventy years.

In 1865, Glasgow's longitude west of Greenwich was fixed at 17 min. 10.55 sec. The latest observations show Glasgow's longitude as 17 min. 11.25 sec., and that is a difference of 0.7 of a second.

In the words of an authority at the Observatory, "this may not seem much as a period of time, but if it represents a real change in longitude, Glasgow has drifted about 600 feet west in the past seventy years."

LIKE A RAFT

Since Greenwich is apparently stationary, it seems that Britain is floating like a raft anchored to the Continent partly at some point in Kent, and is turning westward on this pivot.

"We find it difficult," he continued, "to believe in this drift, but close examination of the early calculations reveals no error, and a mistake of 0.7 in the observations is unlikely, especially as they were taken on four different nights.

"Whatever the explanation of this apparent change in longitude, it is far too startling an occurrence to accept without further investigation, and observations will have to be made over a number of years before we are satisfied."

So we must wait and see.

UNUSUAL HAPPENING

I do not remember from reading of history what may have happened in reigns long ago, but am pretty certain that not for many and many a year, centuries if you like, has there been a monarch during whose reign there is no record of the sealing of any State document, and, in fact, no Great Seal to affix to one. Nor, in fact, is there one of whom no coinage bears his image and superscription. Not until 1936 did this happen.

While King Edward VIII was so transiently a king, a new Great Seal was designed by Sir Goscombe John—no relation of Augustus—but it was never made, and the same designer is now at work on the Great Seal for King George VI.

The actual making of the Great Seal is carried out by the Royal Mint. The Seal now in use is that of King George V. One of the first actions of a new reign is the issuing of a Royal Warrant authorizing the continued use of the old Seal until the new one is ready. This was done during the reign of Edward VIII and again when the present King ascended the Throne.

The existing Seal in its case weighs about twenty-three pounds. When the new one is ready, the old one will be slightly defaced with a hammer and will then become the property of the Lord Chancellor of the day in memory of and by virtue of his additional office of "Lord Keeper of the Seal."

A STEEL BIRDCAGE

Most people who are at all familiar with London are, of course, well acquainted with the immediate surroundings of Westminster Abbey and will remember the enclosed grass rectangle known as Parliament Square. They would hardly recognize it now. It looks like a gigantic steel birdcage—the framework of the stands which are being erected for the spectators of the Coronation procession.

There is, however, one somewhat comic aspect. Set about the square are statues of statesmen—Beaconsfield, Palmerston, Pitt. Usually they stand with Victorian dignity, not unmixed with smugness, in full view on their stone plinths. Today all one can see of any of them is a bodyless head apparently peering furtively over the protective wooden casings which surround them in the midst of the maze of scaffolding.

This hiding of the statues is not altogether regrettable. There seems to have been a complete lack of appreciation of the humorous side of things in our London sculpture of earlier generations. Stone umbrellas, badly furled, cannot be made artistic, nor can frock coats or top hats or knee-baggy trousers, but we have lots of them. Cheek by jowl with such-like we have James II lurking in the shadow of the Admiralty dressed as Caesar. And over the whole of Westminster looks the high column topped by the stone Duke of York, who lost every battle he ever fought. The thing itself is as stilted as was the versifying of the Official Ode written for its inauguration:

"Thou pillar! longitudinally great
And also perpendicularly straight."

Ninety per cent of London's statuary might well be boarded up like their brothers of Parliament Square.

MULTITUDE OF REQUESTS

Speaking of the Coronation, it may be appropriate to mention the "Coronation Accommodation Committee," which is the offspring of the Hotel and Restaurants Association.

In the office in Southampton Row, right in the centre of London, lots of men with furrowed brows are struggling through a myriad of requests for accommodation which have come—and still they come—from all sorts and conditions of people and from places [illegible] every country of the world, to say nothing of the Dominions and the Empire generally.

The radius within which accommodation must be found is gradually extending. The committee will shortly take a sort of census of all sorts of accommodation — flats, boarding houses, small inns, rooms in private houses—within sixty miles of London. They hope in this way to secure about 200,000 extra beds. If need be, too, they will fix up about 10,000 in Brighton, on the Sussex coast, some fifty-two miles from town, which can be reached by many trains a day in under an hour, despite the fact that for ten miles out of London the trains have to thread their way through a veritable jungle of tracks.

SOME BITTER COMMENT

Our newspapers today make plenty of acidulated comment on our legislators, but we have nothing on our great-grandfathers of 100 years ago. This is what was written in the press of this date in 1836:

"Whether the ruin from which this noble Monarchy is about to be rescued has been most attributable to the moral or to the intellectual incapacity of our Whig Ministry may perhaps be matter of doubt. . . . Lord Melbourne, as all the world knows, is a mere agreeable voluptuary. The Marquis of Lansdowne is a nodding porcelain image. The hospitable Lord Holland is a martyr to good dinners. Poor Baron Gleneig is almost identical with a moth-eaten bolster. My Lord Palmerston, after having been 'boots' to every Ministry for the last twenty years, is now an under-waiter upon Providence; and as for Spring Rice, he is little else than an insipid vegetable that may be curried or roasted according to the taste of any party."

DAGENHAM, England (AP).—Because they are more susceptible to the effects of poisonous gases than human beings, white mice are kept by men who operate the coke ovens in a factory here.

PENRITH, England (AP).—Letters of administration have been granted to the Public Trustee pending an action concerning validity of the $285,000 will and five codicils of James Jukes, of Prospect House.

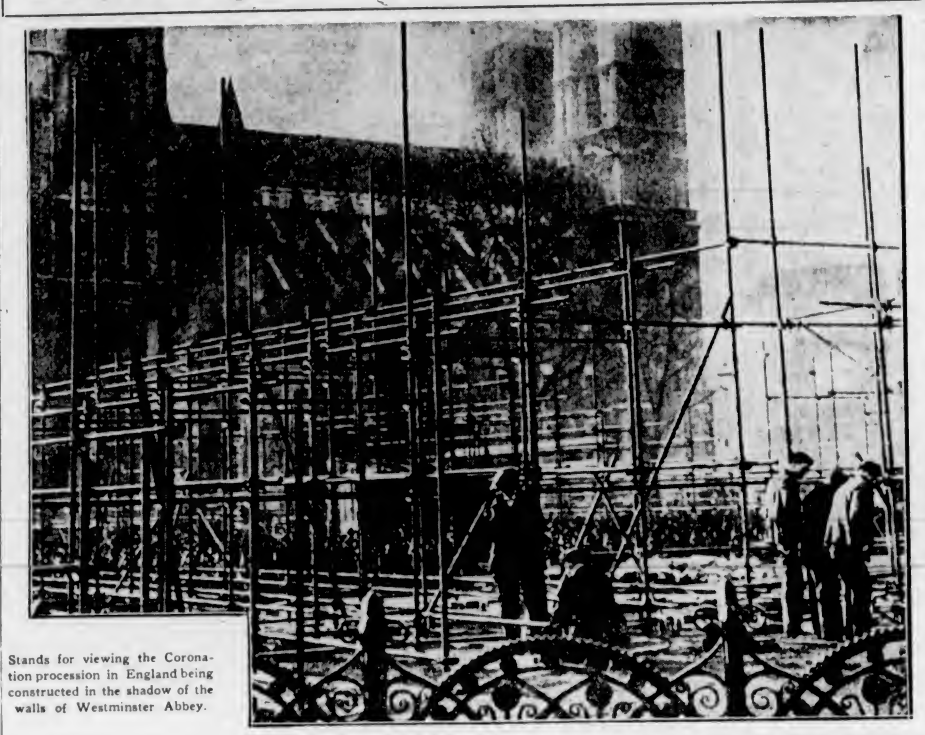
Parks of London To Take Form of Military Camps

LONDON (BUP).—London parks and commons will be converted into camping grounds during the Coronation to accommodate 60,000 soldiers, sailors and airmen from all parts of The British Empire.

Hyde Park alone will not be used for this purpose, because it will be required to absorb the overflow of sightseers.

The Office of Works is now considering steps to protect the hundreds of acres of flower beds and borders which adorn the parks.

Scaffolding Rises in Shadow of the Abbey



Stands for viewing the Coronation procession in England being constructed in the shadow of the walls of Westminster Abbey.

Mice Detect Poison Gas

Tame mice are used for detecting poisonous gas at the Ford Motor plant at Dagenham, Essex. The mice are bred and cared for by the men who operate the coke ovens and gas chambers. When an oven or chamber is in need of repair, workmen [illegible] ring gas masks take the mice in. If they show no ill effects [illegible] the air, workmen without masks are permitted t[illegible]

No Exact Precedent To Determine Heir To Crown of Britain

Jurists Learned in Constitutional Law Are Not All Agreed on Right to Succession of Princess Elizabeth—Settlement Act Ambiguous

By GLANVILLE CAREW

LONDON (BUP).—If a demise of the Crown were to happen today, who would ascend the Throne to rule over the British Commonwealth of Nations? To most lay people no doubt about the answer to that question would present itself. They would say without hesitation—and perhaps be right for a wrong reason—that Princess Elizabeth, elder daughter of King George VI would ascend the Throne. So, too, would many of those jurists who are learned in Constitutional Law. But not by any means all of them. Some would not. These latter would contend that in strict law the Crown would, or at any rate should, be worn jointly by the Princess Elizabeth and her younger sister, the Princess Margaret Rose.

It may be of interest to examine the position.

ACT OF SETTLEMENT

Under the Act of Settlement which was passed in 1689 with the object of limiting the succession to the British Throne the Crown is entailed upon "the heirs of the body of the Electress Sophia (being Protestants)." The effect of those words is, as lawyers would say, to create a limitation to heirs general; the further effect of which is that if the eldest male line ceased, in an only daughter she would inherit.

So far the situation is clear. But it is where that same line ends in two (or more) daughters that the position becomes obscure.

In any ordinary similar entail and circumstances in England the sisters would inherit equally. What would happen in the case of the Crown? Oddly enough, in the long course of our constitutional history there is no really unchallengable precedent on which an answer can with certainty be founded.

BY DIRECT STATUTE

At first sight there is the case of Mary Tudor and her younger sister Elizabeth. Mary, it is true, reigned alone, but she did so only by direct statute and not merely by right of being the elder of two sisters. Again, it might be argued that James I (James VI of Scotland) acceded to the Throne through the elder female Tudor line. But, again, that was in flat conflict with the then existing law governing the succession.

The main difficulty in resolving the question seems to lie in the nature of what we refer to as "The Crown." It may be said to be a composite of an hereditary office, a title, an estate. For each of these three elements, considered separately, there are precedents as to succession in such circumstances as now exist in the Royal Family, but they are conflicting if applied to the Crown as a single entity embracing all these three elements.

TENURE BY BARONY

So we have to go back in our history to find some institution bearing in itself elements as nearly as possible resembling those of the Crown. We find that institution in what was called "tenure by barony" and to do so we have to go back to a time before the passing of the Statute of Westminster the Third in 1290, more commonly known as that of "Quia Emptores"—("Because Purchasers . . . ")—an Act which vitally affected the very foundations of the feudal system. In the earldoms of that day we find the nearest parallel to the Crown in that the earl was a sort of local king, he held his "fief" (from the King) on certain defined conditions; he governed his tenants, who owed direct allegiance to him, and he bore the title. What happened when he died, leaving daughters only? Compromise. Nobody bothered much about the title itself, so it went into abeyance. The heiress divided the lands, but the husband of the elder daughter became the overlord of the fief in right of his wife, with the obligations to fulfil the duties involved in the overlordship. Thus it stood until 1290, when the Act in effect resolved the barony into its elements again.

So today in similar circumstances the title would go into abeyance still, the daughters would divide the property, the feudal duties have gone.

INEXTRICABLE COMPLEX

All those things took place in a non-royal case, but in any event the Act did not affect the Crown—which obviously could not go into abeyance and which remains to this day, it may be argued, just what it has always been, "an inextricable complex of rights, duties and titles." So it is contended that, that being the case, the Crown remains indivisible and that where there are but two or more sisters in the line of succession the elder daughter must perforce assume that indivisible Crown.

Yes. But again we have conflict, for the Crown has in fact been divided by another Statute of Westminster (the fourth) of 1931. The Crown is now in effect not one Crown but seven—the Crowns of this country and of the five Dominions and the Irish Free State. Although the preamble to that statute recites that "any alteration in the law touching the succession to the Throne . . . shall require the assent as well of the Parliaments of all the Dominions as of the Parliament of the United Kingdom," nevertheless each one of these Dominions is apparently at liberty to interpret the Act of Settlement in its own way. Who, therefore, shall say that these interpretations will be identical or even simultaneous?

In default, therefore, of some amending Act making clear the right to the Crown of an elder sister in preference to a younger, we might conceivably some day find ourselves—quite apart from a possible variation of opinion in the Dominions—in the Gilbertian situation to having two Queens with a right to reign "as one individual."

"Dick, dear, your office is in State Street, isn't it?"

"Yes, why?"

"That's what I told papa. He made such a funny mistake about you yesterday. He said he'd been looking you up in Brad Street."

ALL LONDON TO GET GAS MASKS

Will Be First Capital in the World to Have Population Protected

LONDON (BUP).—London will be the first capital city in the world to have gas masks for every inhabitant, Geoffrey Lloyd, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, announced in a recent broadcast.

The output of factories manufacturing gas masks would soon be at the rate of two million a month, he said. London is already receiving supplies, and depots throughout the country would be filling up shortly.

Lloyd, who is responsible for air-raid precautions organization, expressed the hope that there would never be another air raid over England, but declared that the only safe policy was to get organization and equipment ready in case it should ever be needed.

A room could be made gas proof, he said, by stopping up cracks and openings, but it was vital to have a second line of defence in the form of gas masks in case the gas-proof room was damaged, or to enable anyone caught out-of-doors in poison gas to reach a place of safety.

The masks being produced, he said, had been found completely effective in stopping every poison gas known to the Government and which could be used in war. They weigh only eleven ounces and could be easily and quickly fitted on.

Captain Goes Down With His Ship

Two Men, the Captain and a Seaman, Were Drowned When the Glasgow Ship Diamond Sank After a Collision With the Vessel [illegible] anger in the River Thames. The Picture Shows the Rigging of the Vessel, With a Diver Descending, Right, to Start Raising Operations.

Britain Aiming at Best Road Patrols Among the Nations

New System of Training to Make Experts in Handling Cases of Dangerous Driving—Officers Will Be Highly Skilled Drivers

LONDON (BUP).—Great Britain's road patrols are to be made the most highly skilled force of police in the world. By a new system of training, they will become expert in handling cases of dangerous driving and at the same time create better feeling between the police and well-behaved motorists.

So far, the experiments in new methods are confined to the Metropolitan area, but other forces will quickly follow London's lead if the expected results are obtained.

GREATLY PERTURBED

Police chiefs for some time past have been greatly perturbed by the increase of road accidents and by the growing evidence that mobile police and motorists are not co-operating as much as the authorities would like. They have heard suggestions that their patrols tend to "chivvy" drivers for minor offences, and they admit that police and public did not see eye to eye.

The Metropolitan Police Commissioner, Sir Philip Game, has been examining the problem for several months.

It is realized that there can be no substantial decrease in the number of accidents until the motorist and the sensible policeman, who are in a majority, pool their efforts.

To enforce the law in such offences as exceeding the speed limit, overrunning traffic signals, inadequate brakes, disregarding pedestrian crossings, driving without lights, and so on, is easy. Dangerous and careless driving are more difficult. Every case is hotly contested, and conclusive evidence is difficult to produce.

SKILLED MEN NEEDED

A body of highly-skilled men is needed to undertake the complicated task of dealing with these cases. Officers must be highly-skilled drivers themselves, recognized as such by the public and the magistrates. They must be trained in the rapid recognition of dangerous or careless behavior on the part of motorists.

They will be taught to know in a flash not only whether particular behavior is dangerous, but precisely why and to whom it is dangerous. They will have to know how to deal with it, whether by friendly advice, by caution, or by report for prosecution. The police must know their law and regulations from end to end and be able to make their reports clearly and concisely.

The authorities realize that, although many of the existing patrols are skilled in some of these matters, there is great room for improvement. Experiments are being made at the driving school at Hendon to evolve a better scheme of training. Most of this work is being carried out by the police staff.

ASSISTED BY RACER

The instructors will be assisted by Lord Cottenham, racing motorist, who will advise them on methods of analyzing dangerous driving.

The new system will be started by a "refresher" course for the instructors, to enable them to recognize, analyze and deal, with cases of dangerous and careless driving. Later, all motor patrol drivers will be put through the same course as quickly as possible.

"Madam, this coin is bad."

"I thought you were blind."

"Blind, but not stupid."—Il Sette Bello, Rome.

ORDERED BY THE MILLION

Requisitions for Coronation Programmes Coming From All Parts of World

LONDON (BUP).—Millions of copies of the Official Programme of the Coronation are to be printed to meet the orders which are already reaching London from all parts of the world.

In London itself a forest of steel girders and timber is springing up along the Coronation route to seat the hundreds of thousands of people who have already bought tickets. From the Palace along the wide Mall every inch of space is already covered with partly-erected stands.

PRICELESS TREASURES

Westminster Abbey, where the Coronation will take place, is already closed and is in the hands of the workmen, who are preparing it for May 12. The task is an immense one. The old organ is being removed and a new one, which will be used for the first time at the Coronation, is being built. At present some of the Abbey's treasures are being moved. Among these is the priceless picture of Richard II, the valuable tapestry from the Sanctuary, and even some of the monuments.

The Office of Works is now in control, having the Dean's authority to import timber, scaffolding and all other materials needed in preparing for the ceremony.

Ordinarily the Abbey seats between 2,500 and 3,000 people, and it is hoped to provide seats for between 8,000 and 9,000. Galleries and stands are being built round the interior and even the Warriors' Chapel will be given up to visitors. The north and south transepts will be occupied by great galleries for peers and peeresses, while the actual ceremony of crowning the King will be carried out on a large platform, called the Theatre, which is to be erected in front of the High Altar.

NO DUPLICATE KEY

Later, the Earl Marshal will be authorized to take over all the keys held by the Dean and others, and no one will be permitted to keep a duplicate key.

Outside the Abbey temporary stands are being erected, and several of the statues in the square have an odd look as they are boxed in with timber.

A special stand is being constructed on the lawn adjoining the west door. Here the King and Queen will be received before the ceremony.

The Coronation programme will enable the listener in the furthest outposts of Empire to follow in exact detail the entire ceremony. The programme will contain a chart of the route with all notable buildings marked upon it.

A LASTING SOUVENIR

It will consist of thirty-two pages of text and illustration, and the cover will bear the Royal Coat of Arms in full color. It is to be beautifully produced, and will not only be a guide to an historic occasion, but will be a lasting souvenir.

The contents will include special portraits of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, Her Majesty Queen Mary, the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, and other members of the Royal Family.

The Coronation service will be preceded by an Introduction written by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and there will be an illustrated article explaining the Coronation ceremonial by the Garter Principal King of Arms. A special section will be devoted to the life of the King and to explaining the significance of the Coronation to the Empire.

John Masefield, Poet Laureate, has written a Coronation Ode specially for the programme.

ORDER EARLY

The price of the programme will be two shillings (about fifty cents), and in view of the great demand it is urged that orders should be placed as early as possible. More than half a million have already been ordered.

It is anticipated that supplies will be available on April 23, and arrangements have already been made for copies to be presented to schools, institutions and hospitals in one West African Colony.

FIND COLORED EGG

HARRISMITH, South Africa (AP).—An egg, covered with rings of all colors, was found in a fowl killed here. After chemical tests it was presented to the Burns Thompson Museum.